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CONFICTING REPORTS: REDS DENY BIG BATTLE NAZIS CLAIM VICTORY

WHILE MOSCOW CONTINUES TO INSIST THAT THERE HAS BEEN LITTLE SERIOUS FIGHTING DURING THE WEEK-END, RADIO BERLIN CLAIMS THE PIERCING OF THE STALIN LINE AND SAYS IT IS COMPARABLE WITH THE NAZI BREAK-THROUGH OF THE WEYGAND LINE "WHICH LED TO THE COLLAPSE OF FRANCE."

Hitler & Goering Quarrel

Air Chief Against Latest Campaign

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Reports of a quarrel between Hitler and Goering on the eve of the Nazi attack on Russia were broadcast by Moscow Radio to-night.

Quoting well-informed Stockholm circles, the announcer said: "Goering argued that after the German air losses in the west, in the Balkan campaign and in Crete, the Luftwaffe was unfit for a new campaign. Goering refused to take the responsibility for this new drive.

"Hitler became frenzied, called Goering a coward and declared that he himself would take over command of the German air force.

The disappearance of Goering's name from the German press tends to prove the veracity of this report. "It is rumoured too that Himmler has insisted on Goering being put into a concentration camp."

Axis Consuls Shy Of Far East Travel

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuter).—The German Consul General in San Francisco, Captain Fritz Wiedmann, and the German Consul General in New York, Herr Johannes Borchera, missed their boat to Japan to-day rather than risk being seized at sea by the British.

They stood by their telephones until almost the last minute before the Japanese liner *Yawata Maru* sailed but the orders they awaited did not come.

"It all depends upon our safe passage as to when we leave," said a Consulate official. "We understand that the State Department is negotiating with the British on the matter."

Mr Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of the Department, announced on Saturday that Britain had guaranteed safe conduct to Axis Consular officials travelling from New York to Lisbon in the steamer West Point but not to those going home via Japan.

GERMANS LEAVING CHINA

CHUNGKING, July 13 (Central News).—The first group of three Germans, including Wilhelm Trendel, manager of the Trans-ocean News Agency, F. Otto, Wolfe representative, and possibly the manager of the D.N.B., will leave Chungking for Lungchow on the Kwangsi-French Indo-China border tomorrow by trucks supplied by the China Automobile Company, Sino-German concern and manufacturers of auto accessories.

The second group consisting chiefly of German merchants will leave on July 17 by plane for Kunming if accommodation is available. Otherwise, they will go by truck.

The last group of German evacuees, mostly members of the German Embassy in Chungking will leave by plane for Kunming on July 23.

Missionaries May Stay

It is understood that all German diplomats, newsmen and merchants, including employees of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation will withdraw from Free China while all missionaries willing to remain may not have to withdraw as during the first World War.

For the evacuation of 50 German nationals in Yunnan, mostly missionaries and employees of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, Dr Heinrich Northe, head of the Germany Embassy office, in Kunming, has come to Chungking to negotiate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Nazi Division Helps Finns

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Field Marshal Mannerheim, the Finnish Commander-in-Chief, revealed in an Order of the Day to his troops, broadcast to-night by the Finnish Radio, that the "experienced German 163rd Division" had been placed at his disposal.

The division, the order states, is commanded by General Engelbrecht.

Chinese Reds Want United Anti-Fascist Front

Special to the "Telegraph"

CHUNGKING, July 13 (UP).—The Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party issued a manifesto to-day urging support for an international anti-Fascist front, together with the consolidation of the Anglo-American-Sino-Soviet anti-Tripartite front.

In addition it called for internal improvements in China, including the prohibition of food hoarding, manipulations, dismissal of corrupt officials, improved training and equipping of soldiers, and guarantees by Chungking to support guerrilla operations behind the Japanese lines.

A third point of the manifesto was

The commentator from Berlin declared: "With the breakthrough of the Weygand Line, the resistance of the French was completely smashed and their collapse was inevitable. Why should not history repeat itself in the Eastern campaign?"

Beautiful Certainty

Not every citizen, he said, quite realised the significance of the German success and that was why he thought it useful to compare it with last year's campaign.

The Stalin Line was at points 32 miles deep, it appeared. The decisive turning point in the battle had been reached by the break-through which had made "victory against Bolshevism a beautiful certainty."

ENEMY AND R.A.F. AIR LOSSES

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—For the fourth successive week enemy air losses in all theatres of war except Eastern Europe have topped the century mark.

A total of 135 aircraft was destroyed last week—22 over Britain, 82 over Germany and occupied territory, 30 Axis and Vichy bombers and fighters in the Middle East and one brought down by the Royal Navy.

The Royal Air Force lost 90 planes.

Widespread day and night raids over Germany and occupied territory cost 85 planes but eight pilots are safe, and 11 machines failed to return from Middle East operations.

Not one plane was lost in the defence of Britain.

Another Cheque From "Bellows"

The Fellowship of the Bellows has started the week exceedingly well by sending another donation of \$5,000 to the Bomber Fund, thereby raising the total subscribed to date to \$25,000.

LATEST

Reds Admit New Offensive

MOSCOW, July 13 (UP).—A Soviet communiqué issued to-day says that during Sunday large-scale enemy activities took place in the Pskov, Vitebsk and Novograd-Volynsk directions.

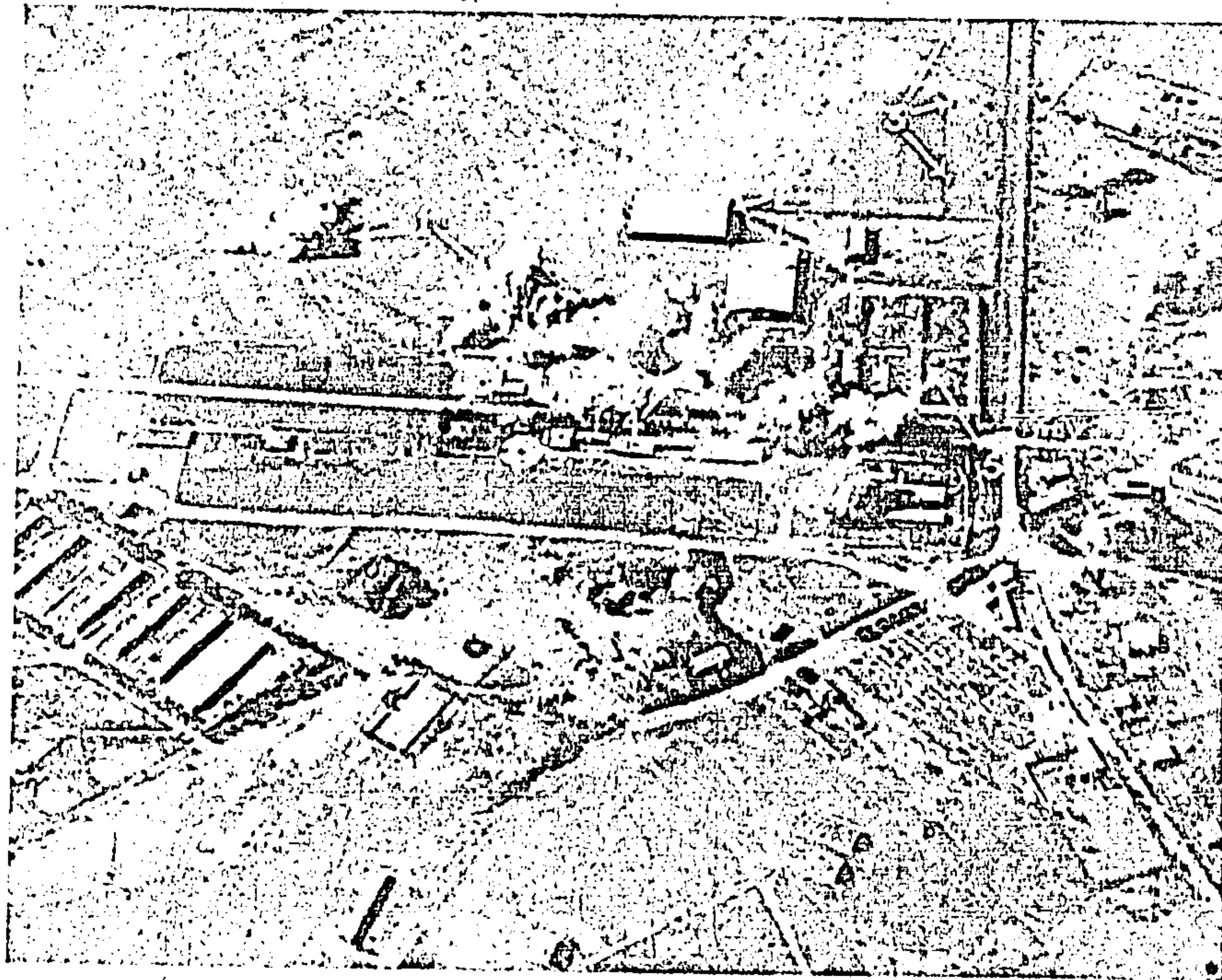
In the northwest area, large enemy mechanised forces attempted to push eastward, but stubborn resistance by the Russians held them up.

The text of this section of the manifesto read: "This Party reiterates that it insists upon a united anti-Japanese front and is willing to co-operate with the Kuomintang for resistance and reconstruction. The Eighth Route Army has recovered huge territories."

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Italian Workshops Bombed By R.A.F.

The bombing of Caproni workshops at Mal Edaga by the R.A.F. is graphically illustrated in this picture which shows (1) bombs bursting on the aerodrome and buildings (2) hangars (3) parts of damaged aircraft (4) direct hits on Caproni workshops (5) demolished stores buildings (6) ammunition dumps which were seriously damaged in a previous raid.



Anglo-Soviet Agreement Blocks Separate Peace

MOSCOW, July 13 (Reuter).—M. Stalin was among those present at the signing of the new Anglo-Soviet Agreement to render each other all aid and to make no separate peace.

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday, Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, Lieut-General Mason Macfarlane, head of the British Military Mission in Russia, and other leading members of the British Embassy and Mission went to M. Molotov's office where, among others, they met M. Stalin, M. Molotov, M. Vishinsky (Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs), Marshal Shaposhnikov (Vice-Commissar of Defence) and M. Sobolev (Secretary-General of the Foreign Commissariat).

Defences Of Dakar Stronger

LISBON, July 13 (Reuter).—It is understood on excellent authority that reinforcement of the defences at Dakar and other ports now taking place is not due to American occupation of Iceland.

Actually this latter event is being used as a pretext for making these facts public and is increasing what has been on foot for a long time past.

It is well-known that every effort is being put forward to make the ships in these ports seaworthy. Spare parts have been sent and many sailors have been released for the purpose of forming skeleton crews should the occasion arise.

Joint Action

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Russia and England represent a force that Fascism will soon feel. The joint action of the two great powers will put an end to the infamous crimes of the Hitlerite gang.

The Moscow Radio broadcast this to-day as being a typical example of the attitude of the Russian workers on hearing of the Anglo-Soviet Agreement.

Meetings for discussion and speeches were held in factories all over the country and the announcement was everywhere received with great enthusiasm.

Many of the air-borne troops were tough Czechs, Free French and Dutch and although they took several of the other rings of defences without great difficulty, their numbers dwindled as soon as they came into contact with the Home Guard and the untrained decided that they were well and truly beaten.

Parachutist Exercise On Birmingham

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Several thousand parachutists strove to force their way into the Midland industrial city of Birmingham on Saturday night in realistic invasion exercises when the defences, including the Home Guard, repelled the forces of the invading "General von Stirling," who failed to reach their objective in any direction, it is reported.

He said that the United States occupation of Iceland gives European countries the right to take similar steps in the Western Hemisphere for the defence of the European continent.

Proclaims Independence

ROME, July 13 (UP).—It is announced here that the National Assembly of Montenegro yesterday declared that country's independence.

French National Day Comment By Exiles

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Messages expressing devotion to France, faith in her greatness and certainty of her liberation have been sent to the independent French newspaper "France" by a number of distinguished representatives of the Allied nations on the occasion of French National Day.

Mr Anthony Eden wrote: "Our hearts are with the people of France in the cruel sufferings which they are enduring under the yoke of a brutal and barbarous invader, and we do not forget their sons, husbands

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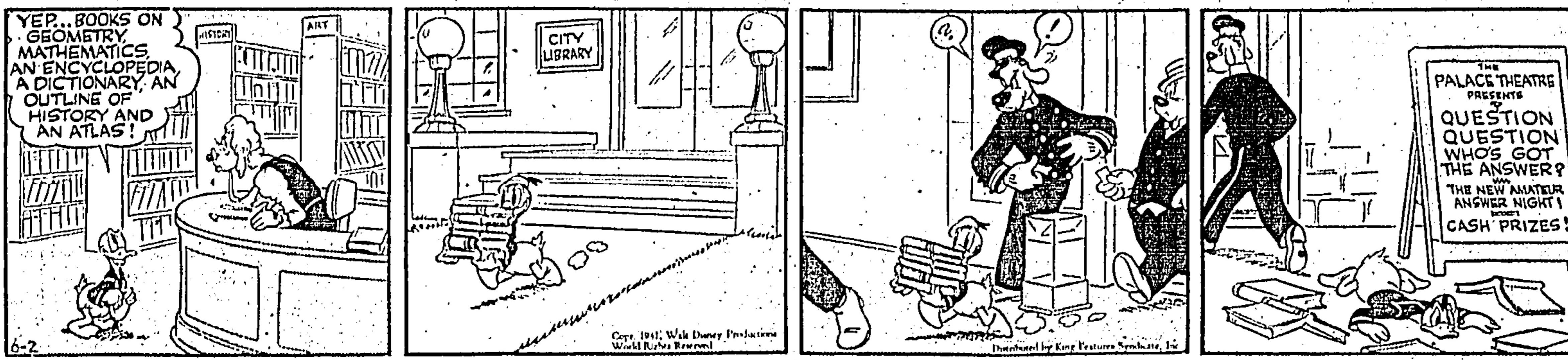
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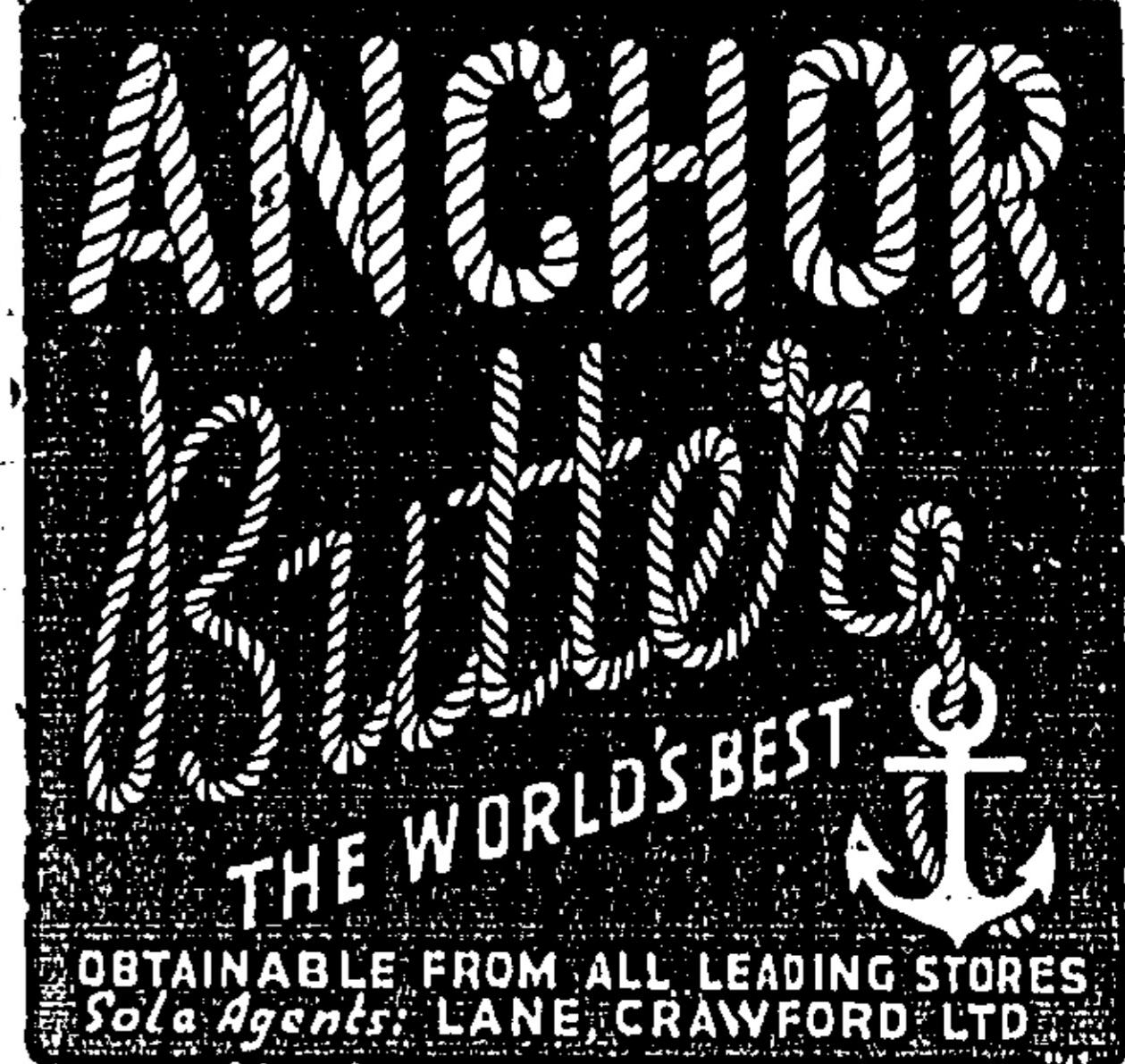
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London, July 13.
Italian casualties, including natives, totalled considerably over half a million to the end of June. It is learned in authoritative circles in London, Italian and native prisoners and other casualties amount to 502,000.

The details show that 132,000 East African natives deserted to the Allies. White prisoners totalled 241,000, but in most of the 25,000 Italians captured in Albania were released when the Germans invaded Greece.

Other white casualties amount to 155,000. Native prisoners total 7,000, and native other casualties 137,000, including deserters.—Reuter.

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3. The prizes will be awarded to the competitors sending in what are adjudged to be the best photographs in each category which entry must be accompanied by a form which will be published during the period of the Competition, the which must be sent on back of entry.

4. The right to publish any or all of the entries is reserved to the Hongkong Telegraph.

5. All photographs entered must have been taken in the Colony of Hongkong. Photographs which have been taken elsewhere in the Colony of Hongkong are ineligible.

6. No responsibility will be accepted for non-delivery of, loss of, or damage to entries.

7. All photographs to either black, white, or tinted pictures, and must be mounted. Coloured photographs are ineligible.

8. All photographs, in sepia tones should be accompanied by a smaller print in black and white.

9. No picture to enter in more than one section.

10. Mounts to be only white or cream, must be of one of the following sizes—10x12, 10x20.

11. No correspondence will be entered into in connection with the Competition.

12. Members of the Staffs of the Hongkong Telegraph and the South China Morning Post are not permitted to compete.

13. The decision of the Judges shall be final.

14. All correspondence will be returned to competitors on application at the Telegraph offices within seven days.

15. The use of aliases is strictly forbidden.

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12.30 Vio Oliver and Jane Carr in Variety.

1.0 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Billy Mayerl—Aquarium Suite.

Willow Moss—Moorish Idol—Fantail—Whirligig, Billy Mayerl (Piano) and His Orchestra.

1.14 Hawaiian Selections.

1.45 A Programme of Light Russian Music.

Dark Night; Down The Paved Street; The Meadow; I See; The Wonders of Nature; Ah! My Birch Tree; Vanka, The Heartbreaker; Kalinka; Madame, The Russian Vagabonds; Vocal—The Volga Boatman; On the Volga River; Love of A Gypsy—Waltz (Schwartz); The Russian Novelty Orchestra; Two Peasants in Petrograd; Farewell To The Volga; The Russian Choir "Boyar"; Prelude Slav; From Sunrise To Sunset; Beautiful Moon; Along Petrograd Road; Bake No Bread; Sleep My Baby; Moscow; Ballet from "Konjok Gorbunok"; Russian Vagabonds.

2.15 Close Down.

6.0 Indian Programme.

6.45 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.47 A Military Band Concert with Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone).

Morning, Noon And Night—Overture (Suppe); The Band of H. M. Coldstream Guards; A Clip Of The Old Block (Squires); So I Left (Bach); Peter Dawson) with piano accom; Sing A Song (Iles); Grand March "Le Prophete" (Mayerbeer), Massed Bands; Deep Sea Mariner (McCall); McPherson's Farewell (McCall); Peter Dawson with orchestra; Royal Air Force March Past (W. Davies); We're On Our Way (Marching Song Of The Canadians), Band of H. M. Royal Air Force.

7.15 The Bournemouth Municipal Orchestra.

Their Merry Brothers (Jean Gennin); Fluttering Birds (J. Gennin); Idylle Bretonne (J. Gennin); Danger of Sevilla (C. Grunow); Two Imps (K. Alford).

7.35 Tunes of Not-So-Long Ago, Jubilee Dance Memories No. 1; Intro: Dardanelle; I'm Forever Blowing Bubbles; How Ya Gonna Keep 'em Down On The Farm; Coal Black Mammy; Avalon; The Shell Of Araby; My Sweetie Went Away; What'll I Do; Horsey, Keep Your Tail Up; The New Mayfair Orchestra; Charlie Kunz Piano Medley No. R. 2; Intro: Charminet; Sally; Diane; Sleepy Time Girl; Chloe; Maggie; Charlie Kunz (Piano); Memories of Horatio Nicholls; Intro: A Dream Of Delight; Wyoming; Blue Eyes; Babette; Delilah; Shepherd Of The Hills; Sahara; Sunshine Of Marcelline Souvenirs; My Inspiration Is You; Debroy Somers Band cond. by Nichols; Remember? (Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friend; S. M. Hall (second donation) 25.00 P. S. S. Children's Feed (weekly donation) 22.15 Kellan Singh per H.M. Consul, Macao Supreme Court Bomb (tenth donation) 23.70 B.W.O.F.

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Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Monday

July 7

Typhoon Passes. The typhoon which threatened the Colony on Sunday has passed out, the No. 6 signal having lowered at 9.23 p.m. on Sunday, to-day without serious damage. A lighter and a junk were sunk, there were three minor landslides, and three yachtsmen got into difficulties at Rocky harbour and were rescued by Sergeant W. Williamson, officer in charge of Saikung Police Station.

According to Mr B. D. Evans, Director of the Observatory, the typhoon at 5.30 p.m. to-day was about 250 miles W.N.W. of Hongkong, moving west.

"The danger," he added, "is now over, and the weather will slowly improve, but fresh southerly winds with squalls will continue for some hours.

The typhoon will pass through the weekend, 10.62 inches being recorded between 1 a.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. to-day.

Three yachtsmen, Mr A. J. Stephen, of Watson's, Mr A. G. Dalglish, of the Central Meat and Dairy Supply Co., and another European whose name could not be obtained, got into difficulties when they were unable to find their way back to the Colony on Sunday morning.

On Sunday morning, the mainsail was blown away by the heavy winds but they managed to get into Rocky harbour under a small sail, where their plight was noticed by Sergeant Williamson, who immediately went out in a motorboat and rescued them. They were then sent to a yacht, "Oriole," on Sunday morning.

The yacht was towed back in the afternoon by the regular ferry.

Lighted Shins In Harbour.

A lighted belonging to the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company with 318 bags of rice on board was washed ashore at the Rock and Yau-tai Typhoon Shelter about 7 a.m. on Sunday. The crew managed to get ashore and no one was hurt.

Two landslides occurred to-day. One was near the Shing Mun Dam, New Territories, when over 30 tons of earth crashed from a hillside down the road which leads to the Dam below, and another at Mount Davis Road, near Edie's Villa. Earthquakes, which may be due to the former, had been felt on the latter—only a small quantity of earth—was removed within 10 minutes of the incident. In both cases there were no casualties.

The only collapse occurred at 78 Stanley Street this afternoon. Part of the roof at the back of the house gave way but no one was hurt.

Two buildings collapsed by the previous typhoon, were located just by the entrance to the harbour in Aberdeen this morning and rendered harmless by a Naval patrol.

Damage previously reported included a landslide at Deep Water Bay, near the Golf Club, which has since been cleared, and a number of a junk at the Yau-tai Typhoon Shelter on Sunday morning, resulting in injuries to two members of the crew.

Noted Explorer In H.K. Sir Hubert Wilkins, the noted Australian explorer, who left the United States early last month on a tour of social, economic and meteorological research in the Far East, arrived in the Colony from Shanghai to-day.

He is planning to make a trip to Chungking and other areas in Free China, and, as a member of the

American Committee for the Chinese National Association for the Care of War Orphans, is at the same time eager to observe the work of this body first hand.

In an interview Sir Hubert said that although the work of making meteorological surveys of world weather and climate, which had been carried on before the war from International headquarters in Berlin, was interrupted, the results are now being pursued in the hope that the object would ultimately be achieved.

Sir Hubert is of the belief that, by long-range forecasts of climatic conditions in various parts of the world, there is every hope of establishing a planned economic order so that production and consumption meet the material needs of different countries and remove one of the basic causes of international conflicts.

With the rapid advances that have been made in short-wave radio broadcasting, Sir Hubert continued, it would be possible to establish bases in various parts of the world for the purpose of collecting and studying meteorological data and of forecasting conditions in different areas two or three years in advance.

Risk of War Lessened. By this means, it would be possible for different countries to exchange information as to conditions of production and to facilitate the exchange of vital goods. Thus, nations would have security as to their needs, and the risk of war, which was mainly fought for economic reasons, would be greatly lessened.

"If nations know what they want, and can be sure of getting it, there would be no need for territorial expansion in order to ensure that their wants are supplied," said Sir Hubert.

Leaps Hospital Balcony. A recommendation that the holding of the balcony railings of the Upper Queen's Queen Mary Hospital should be increased to 6 feet to prevent patients from falling or jumping over was made by a jury, comprising Messrs B. Herschend (Foreman), J. K. Pavri and Cheung Yau, when they returned from registration of the inquiry into the accident of the patient, Yip Wal, a patient of the Hospital, who died as the result of jumping from the fourth floor of the building on June 10.

No fine was imposed.

Husbands At Deep Water Bay. A meeting of the Education Representation Committee was held yesterday when the future programme was discussed.

It was decided to send a letter to the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

A questionnaire is being sent to all subscribers asking for certain information and it will greatly assist the Committee if these are returned as early as possible to K.P.O. Box No. 1029.

Sub-committees were formed for finance and other living costs.

Other Living Costs. While there is no official committee in Hongkong, the rapid rise in prices is making great demands on the family budget so much so that a number of erstwhile "ordinary" foodstuffs have disappeared from the table, or at best, been placed on the "luxury" list.

Prohibitive is the price of chicken, which to-day is \$2.25 a catty. Even for a very small family it would mean spending at least \$3 for a suitable bird.

Pork, which cost 15 cents a pound last week, is 25 cents to-day and are scarce at that. The price of this vegetable varies from day to day, and is sold to 70 cents last month.

Fresh beef has risen in the past fortnight from 65 cents to 70 cents a pound.

Pork Ruling to-day: Pork 65 cents a pound.

Chickens 22 cents a dozen.

Potatoes 25 cents a pound.

Tomatoes 20 cents a pound.

Onions 30 cents a pound.

Oranges (Sunkist) \$2.00 to \$4 a dozen.

Apples .80 cents (green); .90 cents (red).

Bananas .35 cents (Manila); .20 cents (green) and 10 cents (coconut), 1 cent.

Lemons .30 cents each.

Timed tongue (luncheon) \$1.00; and \$1.25 (supper).

Tinned roast beef .75 cents a tin.

Brenzen Carrier Accident. One man was seriously injured and two sustained superficial injuries and shock when a Brenzen carrier, manned by Cpl Smith, Pte McKay and Pte Higgins of the Royal Scots, skidded and rolled 70 feet down a hill on Castle Peak Road, Lai-chuk on Tuesday.

Pte McKay and Higgins were thrown from the vehicle and escaped with little more than a severe shaking, but Smith received serious injuries to both legs and the head.

Pte W. Emberton, who was driving a car about 100 yards behind, rushed the injured to Kowloon Hospital.

After a blood transfusion, Smith's condition was reported to be fair, but he is still in a critical state.

Sgt-Major Woods, Permanent Staff Instructor of the Artillery. was involved in a serious accident in the New Territories on Tuesday. He was returning from Lowi on an Army motorcycle, and, apparently misjudging a bend near the Equine Sports Club, Shatin, plunged off the road into the ditch. He was rescued by villagers.

Pte F. J. Brand, the injured man to Kowloon Hospital.

Woods received injuries to his spine. His condition was described as fair.

Engagement Announced. The engagement was recently announced by Mr Frederick Woodhead, of the Hong Kong Police, and Miss Jeannie Smith, nursing sister of Kowloon Hospital.

Mr F. J. Brand Dies. The death occurred to-day of Mr Frederick James Brand, an executive of William Hunt & Co., the well-known business man who recently returned from a business visit to India, was suddenly stricken yesterday morning and died within a few hours.

Born in Hongkong 60 years ago, Mr Brand was educated at the Diocesan Boys' School. For many years he was connected with business enterprises in Shanghai and was prominent in sporting circles at one time President of the Shanghai Recreation Club. He was also attached to the Police Reserve there.

Mr Brand was for some years connected with Cornell Brothers and was widely known in Indian and Far Eastern commercial circles. He leaves a son who is a lieutenant with the Royal Engineers in Britain and a daughter, Barbara, now in England.

Fatal Landslide. Two people were killed and six injured in a landslide to-day on the hillside overlooking the Victoria Home, Argyle Street, Mau-chau.

The victims were Li Kwong, 24, and Tang Kai, 33, both workmen. A former Lam Mun-kee, 44, received a fractured leg, and five others were treated.

The incident occurred when workmen were engaged in levelling a mountain, weighing about 30 tons suddenly, gave way and crashed into a mudbank.

Several men were buried but only two could not be extricated in time.

Cholera Cases. The number of cholera cases so far reported this year has already passed the total for the whole of 1940, according to information obtained from the Medical authorities.

From the beginning of the year up to midnight on Monday, there had been no deaths.

Scavenging Dustbins. A new type of dustbin has been introduced in Hongkong and is at present in use in the Central and Eastern districts. Made of iron, they are carried on two rubber wheels and can easily be removed from the wheel shaft. They are light and very serviceable.

Locally manufactured, the bins will prove invaluable as a warning, and scores of sampsans and junks hastily moved from the danger zone. The fisherman, Sin Kee, seeing the mine being carried by the current towards some rocks, dived into the water, swam to the mine, and, despite its weight and the pressure of the currents, managed to divert it off its course.

The following children sailed for San Francisco: Harriet Bechtel, John H. Bechtel, Grace Lang, Ruth Lang, Robert Lang, William C. Newborn, Dorothy J. Newborn, Francis H. Newborn, George Glebenow, Grant Glebenow, Daniel Trux and Carlton Trux.

The Rev. John Bechtel and Mrs John Bechtel have been in charge of the Hostel since it opened in 1932. Mr Bechtel and Mrs M. E. Whitney are his brave act, and presented with a token of appreciation.

Death of Mr F. J. Hardie. Many residents decried South Africa, Stanley, on Saturday of Mr Frederick J. Hardie, for although he had been only a few years in the Colony his engaging personality and intriguing character had made him many friends. Mr Hardie, who had been in his usual good health, was suddenly stricken, on Saturday evening and died just before midnight.

Born in Australia 60 years ago, Mr Hardie had had a varied career as a prominent figure in artistic, theatrical, sporting circles.

Athletically inclined, he was a professional sprinter and won many medals.

Later, he was a bookmaker in Western Australia for several years. His wife was a popular figure on the Australian stage where both worked with particular distinction in their associations with the Hippodrome, Bishop Revue Company with which they had toured all the Australian States and New Zealand.

A keen student of psychology and numerology, Mr Hardie had travelled the world extensively with his wife and had paid several visits to the Orient, where he had recently been.

At the time of his death, he had decided to make his home here and recently had been living at Southcliffe.

Mr Hardie was also a talented artist in many mediums.

In addition to his widow, he leaves a brother and sister in Australia,

Review Of

The

Principal

Topics

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School Closed. Miss M. B. Bailey, of No. 112 Austin Road, was summoned before Mr H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistracy for opening an unregistered school at No. 124 Canton Road on June 23.

Mr J. Rabal, of the Education Department, stated that Defendant had no certificate for running the school which was open since.

Pleading not guilty, Miss Bailey said that she had applied for registration and was told to find a suitable place and to prepare for the opening of a school. The place had been inspected and a few points, which were thought unsatisfactory, were duly corrected.

She added that she had fulfilled all requirements and compiled with the regulations, and that she had certain verbal promises from the education authorities. Recently she intended to go to the Department to obtain the necessary certificate but an unfortunate accident prevented her from doing so.

Her husband ordered the closure of the school as it was untenable and said, "You have to obtain a certificate before you can run a school." I understand that you acted in good faith, but you must be aware that a school without a certificate is illegal."

The inquiry was held before Mr H. G. Sheldon, K.C., who sat as Coroner, Mr Central Magistracy, Det-Supt. Inspector C. Byron represented the Police.

Dr. K. D. Ling, Medical Officer, Queen Mary Hospital, stated that Yip was admitted on June 8, suffering from Typhoid Fever. A postmortem examination after his fall from the balcony showed a fracture to the skull and ruptured liver and spleen.

Death was due to Typhoid Fever and these injuries which were consistent with falling from the balcony.

No fine was imposed.

Husband's Fatal Injury. Lance Corporal William C. Smith, of the Royal Scots, who was involved in an accident on Tuesday when a Bren gun carrier crashed in Castle Peak Road, died at Kowloon Hospital at 2 a.m. to-day.

In addition, certain candidates entered for single subjects and of these 237 were from local schools, of whom 139 passed, while 96 of the 113 girls from the local schools, 80 passed.

At the Kuan Lumpur Centre, 25 sat for the examinations and nine passed at the Shanghai Centre, two sat and both failed.

Mr Wilson served on many steamers, his last post being chief engineer of the Fook On. He left this vessel in May owing to ill health.

The funeral was held at the Colonial Cemetery to-day. Rev. Cyril Brown officiating. Present were Capt. J. McCool, Mr J. C. Saunders and many others.

Wreaths were from Mr W. H. Saunders, J. C. Saunders, Capt. T. L. Wilson, Capt. R. Elville, Au Yuk Wong, Po Wong, Wong Yee-ko, Miss Wong, Cheung Ah-yeo, Leung Kwok-chueung, Wong Ah-nui, Tong Yeo-ko, Chan Hau-yan, Kwok Ah-chuen, Miss Leung.

Marine Engineers' Guild of China, Comptorade's Department Fook On, Sal Hong Steamship Company, Master and Officers Fook On.

H.K.N.V.F. Call-out. It is learned

that a proclamation is to be issued this week, calling out all members of the Hongkong Naval Volunteers Force.

However, it is understood that this does not mean that every member will become actively mobilised.

The objects of the proclamation are two. First, as a matter of convenience to standardise the administration of the Force, secondly, to obviate the need for separate organisations naming individuals when it is done.

In effect, the proclamation will not change the existing arrangements so far as the personnel of the H.K.N.V.F. is concerned. Those now doing actual service will continue their duties as hitherto, the remainder when formally called out by this proclamation will immediately be put on indefinite pay leave.

Minefield Disaster. It is believed that at least 30 people were killed or drowned when three junks, laden with petrol, entered a minefield in Minfield, Ling and Tai Ku Chan, near Cheung Chau Island, early on Monday afternoon and were blown up.

The pipers and band of the Royal Scots was in attendance. The funeral service was conducted by Rev. S. James Squires, Senior Chaplain to the Forces. A pipe played from the band, and the firing party discharged three volleys and six buglers sounded the "Last Post" and the "Reveille".

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Sheer Cold Courage of Indian Wins The V.C.

Further details have just been received from India regarding the exploit in Abyssinia which won for Second Lieut. Premindra Singh Bhagat, of the Corps of Indian Engineers, the award of the Victoria Cross. Lieut. Bhagat's Commanding Officer described the exploit as "one of the longest continued feats of sheer cold courage I have ever met."

The news of the award has thrilled India because, apart from the magnificent gallantry which it recognises, it is not only the first V.C. won by an Indian in this war, but it is the first V.C. won by an Indian King's Commissioned Officer and the first V.C. won by a former cadet of the Dehra Dun Military Academy—India's "Sandhurst," which was opened in 1932.

Here is the story, according to the official Gazette:

After the attack from Gallabat and the capture of the Italian frontier post of Metemma, Lieut. Bhagat was ordered with the section of Sappers and Miners under his command to accompany our leading mobile forces, who were pursuing the enemy as they retreated towards Gondar.

Going ahead, our advancing column, he and his men had the most dangerous and difficult task of the whole force. The road was thickly strewn with minefields, blocks and booby traps. In each minefield there were up to 200 mines, and each mine had to be definitely uncovered and rendered harmless. At the same time the utmost speed was essential if the enemy was not to be allowed time to reorganise and prepare fresh positions which it would cost many lives to take.

Narrow Escapes

In spite of every precaution, Lieut. Bhagat's carrier was twice blown up, and many of his men killed or wounded. Once his section was ambushed by enemy machine-guns.

When, after 48 hours of arduous and perilous work, he took a short rest, he was offered relief, but he would not consider it. He felt he had learned the Italian system of laying mines on that section of road; any relieving officer would take valuable time to learn the job all over again; and he begged to be allowed to remain.

His commander agreed and for another two days he continued his work. Finally he collapsed from exhaustion and shock, and with both eardrums burst by explosions, but not before he had succeeded in clearing 15 minefields and 55 miles of road.

Lieut. Bhagat will be 23 in November. He was commissioned from the Indian Military Academy at Dehra Dun, where he was an under officer and one of the outstanding students of his term until two months before the outbreak of war. In May last year, he was posted to the Royal Bombay Sappers and Miners.

His elder brother is also serving in this unit and, it is understood, is now in Malaya. His father, Mr. S. S. Bhagat, was formerly executive engineer, Benares.

Manning U. S. Bases

Army Chief's Warning

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuter).—Unless selective service trainees are retained in service beyond the present limit of one year, the outlying American defence bases cannot be adequately manned.

This opinion is understood to have been expressed by the United States Army Chief, General George Marshall, to Congressional leaders.

He is reported to have said that unless additional service is authorized, a large number of troops will have to be brought from Hawaii in August because of the approaching expiration of their spell of 12 months, and that for some time to come the Army would have to maintain virtually a "shuttle service" between the mainland off-shore bases.

Indian Workers' Vote Anti-Fascist

BOMBAY, July 13 (Reuter).—The constitution of the Anti-Fascist All-Indian Trade Union Council was adopted at a conference to-day of the representatives of 30 Trade Unions of Bombay city.

The objects of the Council will be to assist the world democratic alliance against Fascism and achieve the effective and conscious participation of the workers in the war efforts of India.

Berlin On R.A.F. Attacks

BERLIN, July 13 (UP).—According to the official D.N.B. News Agency, the R.A.F. attacked Northwestern Germany, including Bremen and Hamburg to-day, but were repulsed by fighters. Most of the bombs were dropped at random and there were slight casualties and slight damage.

British Tug Company Bought By Japanese

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH". TOKYO, July 13 (Dowell).—Negotiations have been concluded for the purchase of the East Asia Marine Transport Company of the British-owned Taku Tug and Lighter Company for £250,000 (Yen 4,500,000) and the purchase contract has been signed by the representatives of the two companies.

Under the contract, the Japanese concern will take over nine tugs and 34 lighters of the Taku Tug and Lighter Company totalling 14,000 tons.

CRICKET AT HOME

Eton Beat Harrow In Annual Match

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Interesting Cricket matches were played in all parts of the country to-day, with the Eton-Harrow game engrossing the main interest at Eton. Eton beat Harrow by 54, C. O. Wheately taking seven wickets for 31.

At Lord's, London, Counties drew with a strong team called Buccaneers. The Counties scored 232 for five declared, while the Buccaneers did not. Frank Lee hit 104 and Denis Compton 74. Leslie Compton was dismissed for a "duck."

Hutton Well Again

In the Bradford Cricket League, Len Hutton, England opening batsman, made his first appearance with Undercliff and took two wickets. Hutton now appears to have fully recovered from the injury to his arm which had kept him out of Cricket until last week-end.

An Army XI won an exciting match against a British Empire XI at Gloucester by 14 runs, scoring 121 and then dismissing their opponents for 107. Crabtree took six Army wickets for 40.

Dempster Scores 114

Northern Counties beat an Anti-Aircraft eleven, which included four "Test" players, at Nottingham by eight wickets. The Anti-Aircraft team were all out for 223. Northern Counties replied with 224 for 2. Dempster, the New Zealand "Test" player, scoring 114.

An Army eleven, scoring 109 for 8 declared, drew with Aldershot Area which had 109 for 2. Services players stationed at Gloucester played a drawn game. Aldershot, with those stationed in Somerton, Somerset, replied with 77 while Gloucester hit 220 for 7. Spencer of Kent, who assisted Somerton, hit 64, including one sixer and 12 boundaries.

PRESS BASKETBALL WON BY CHINESE

Police Beat Trojans

In a friendly basketball match which was full of excitement and thrills, at the Chinese Y.M.C.A., Waterloo Road, on Saturday, the European Press eagles lost to a team from the Chinese Press by 20 points to 31, after being led by 10-25 at the interval.

In the first can, the European Pressmen, due to lack of understanding, failed to hold their ground, allowing their opponents to lead by a wide margin. However, after the interval the losers rallied and played the Chinese quintette to a standstill.

European Press—Felix Wu (6), Tsang Yam-tsun (6), Kenneth Seyer (2), Eddie Tseng (4), Joe Velga and W. Fisher.

Chinese Press—Li Pal-chak (11), Ma Shih-wah (10), Ching Po-kok (9), Liu Hay-man (2), and Lai Chi-ming.

Police Victory

In another friendly match played on same court, Police defeated Trojans by 50 points to 30. The score at the interval stood at 30-14 with the winning side leading.

High scorers were Poon Kwoong-yim (10) and B. Neves (12) for the losers and Gonda Singh (14), Puran Singh (12) and N. A. Shah (12) for Police.

Chinese Newsletter From B.B.C.

Weekly newsletters in several Asiatic languages are now a regular feature of the BBC's Empire broadcast service.

Newsletters in Burmese had been broadcast for several months past, and recently newsletters in Malay, Thai, Ceylon Tamil and Chinese (Kuo-yu) were inaugurated. It is proposed to add to this list Cantonese and Singhalese and other Asiatic languages.

The first Kuo-yu newsletter was read by S. J. Huang, well-known for his translation of the Chinese classical comedy, "Lady Precious Stream." It was introduced by a recorded speech by Dr Quo Tai-chi. This recording was made before Dr Quo left London for Chongking to take up the position of Foreign Minister.

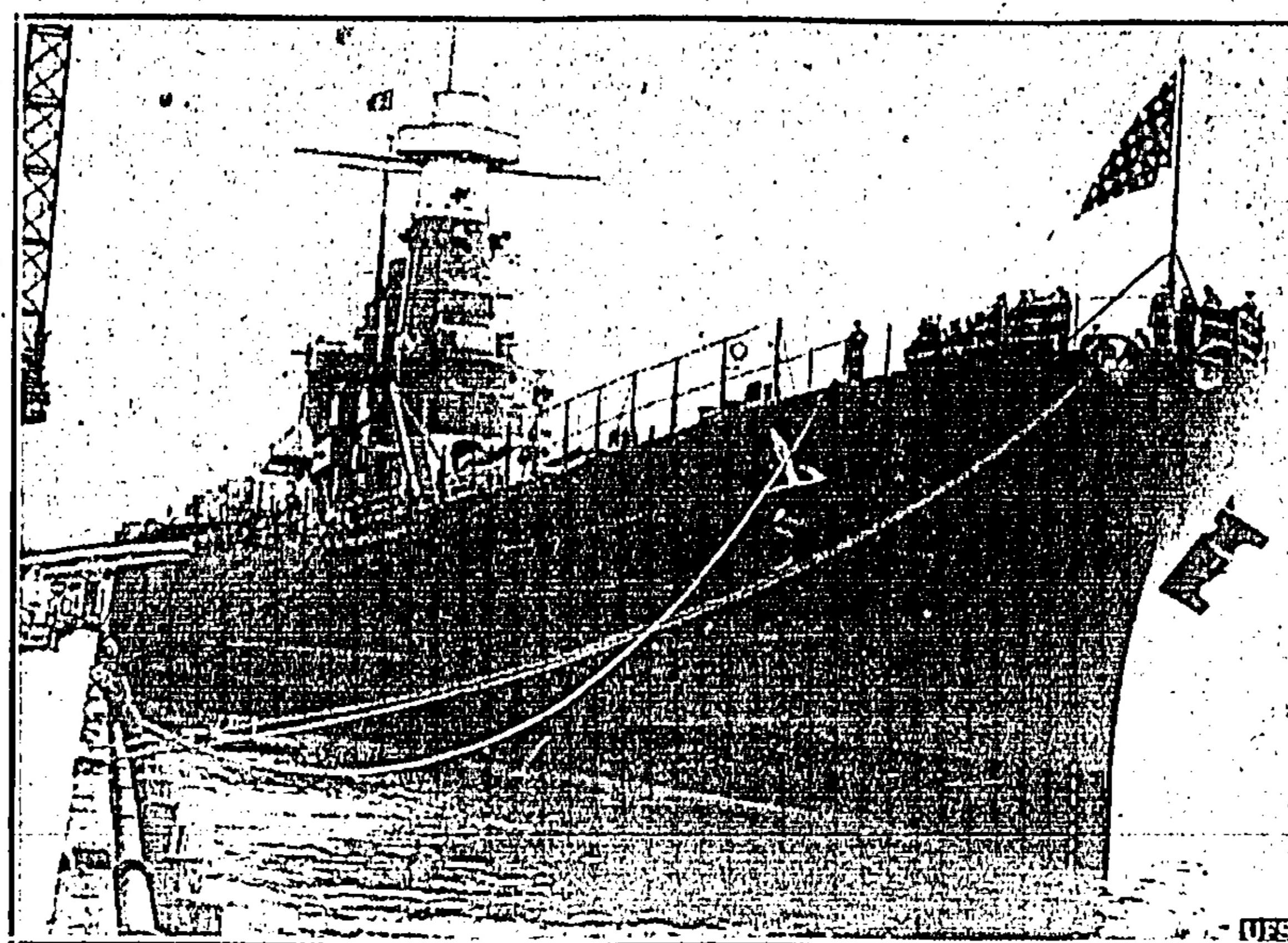
Winston Churchill To Broadcast

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—It is officially announced that a speech by Mr. Winston Churchill at a public luncheon to-morrow will be broadcast in the B.B.C. home service.

The speech is expected to begin between 11.30 a.m. and 12.10 p.m. G.M.T.

Cotton From Iraq

SIMLA, July 13 (Reuter).—The Indian Government has decided to give general permission for the importation of raw cotton from Iraq provided that it has not been previously imported there from elsewhere.



ANOTHER FOR UNCLE SAM—Newest link in Uncle Sam's two-ocean navy is 35,000-ton floating fortress Washington, put into commission at Philadelphia Navy Yard. She's 17 months ahead of original completion date. She carries nine 16-inch guns, each firing 2,400-pound shell.

BLACK-OUT EXERCISE

Details Issued of The Forthcoming Test

Details of the forthcoming black-out have now been issued.

The Director of Air Raid Precautions announces that black-out exercises will take place on the nights of July 21-22, 22-23, and 23-24, with a possible extension of this period to sunrise on July 27.

In these exercises, the black-out will automatically commence at sunset (8.00 p.m.) on July 21, and unless the period is extended, will terminate at sunrise (6.51 a.m.) on July 24.

The Government Black-out Order of 1940 will be strictly enforced during this period from sunset onwards, and the general public should observe the following points:

(a) External lights of every description, both on land and in ships, must not be lit, except as provided for in para. 4 (n) (b) 4 (c) and 5 below.

(b) All internal lights must be screened by shutters, dark blinds, dark curtains, or otherwise, so that no light direct or indirect, is visible from above or from any other direction.

(c) Lights on all types of road transport must be obscured with two thicknesses of ordinary blue, close woven cloth or paint. The use of headlights on motor vehicles is prohibited; in other lamps the bulb must not exceed 7 watts in power. Road transport vehicles employed on Naval, Military, Air Force, A.R.P. and Essential Services, may use the authorized headlamp.

(d) Torches and naked lights are prohibited unless screened with two thicknesses of ordinary blue, close woven cloth or paint.

Shipping

4. (a) The harbour will be closed to the ingress and egress of shipping, and no movement of shipping or other craft inside the harbour will be permitted between sunset and sunrise on each night of the exercise, except that a restricted ferry service may be maintained by the Star Ferry and the Hongkong and Yauma Ferry between Hongkong and Kowloon. The vessels so employed will carry and show the prescribed navigation lights but with their visibility reduced to the satisfaction of the Harbour Master.

(b) Certain light-houses and aids to navigation will not be lit, but to assist in the safe navigation of the ferries mentioned in para. 4 (a) above, a navigation light may be displayed on the piers at Kowloon and Hongkong, provided that such light is so placed that it cannot be seen from above, and that it does not throw any light on to the water.

(c) Lights necessary for the loading and unloading of ships will be permitted, but these lights must comply with para. 16, para. 3 (a), 3 (b) and 4 of the Black-out Order 1940, which reads as follows:

"(3) Lights may be used for loading and unloading ships—(a) If so screened that no light is thrown above the horizontal; and (b) if reduced in intensity as far as practicable.

"(4) Every light to which this para applies shall be extinguished immediately upon receipt of an air raid warning and kept extinguished until receipt of the "Raiders Passed" signal."

Ship-building Yards

5. Shipbuilding yards employed on the building of ships on behalf of the Government will comply with the Black-out Order 1940 on the night of July 21-22 1941, but on the following night restricted lighting may be used, provided that the lights are so screened that no light is thrown above the horizontal and the number and intensity of such lights is reduced to the minimum compatible with safety. All lights should be extinguished immediately upon receipt of an air raid warning and kept extinguished until receipt of the "Raiders Passed" signal."

At Raid Warnings

6. (a) During the black-out, air raid warning signals will be sounded, and all road traffic must stop and pull into the side of the road, extinguish all lights, and remain thus until the "Raiders Passed" signal has been sounded, when they may resume their journeys, provided that their lights are obscured in accordance with the Government Black-out Order of 1940.

(b) The ferries mentioned in para. 4 (a) above will cease running on the sounding of the Air Raid Warning signal, and will proceed to the nearest jetty, where they will be extinguished all lights and remain until

PIRATES STOP JUNK Hostages Taken

Bomber Fund and Chinese War Charities Aided

Armed pirates stopped and boarded a trading junk in British waters off Waglan Island on Friday night, and, after ransacking the vessel, took away four of the crew and a passenger as hostages.

A report of the occurrence was made to the Police on Saturday by Tong Wing, the passenger.

The Governor, Sir Geoffrey Northcote, attended the function with a party including Mr. J. L. Worledge, Deputy Director of Colonial Audit, who is visiting the Colony. His Excellency was met on arrival by Mr. Cheung Man-kun, Chairman of the Club, and members of the Committee.

The National Anthem, followed by the Chinese National Anthem, was played by the orchestra.

Other guests included the Hon. Mr. R. L. Smith (Colonial Secretary), Mrs. Smith, Hon. Sir Shouts Chow, Mr. Ho Kan-tong, Mr. H. J. Pearce (Assistant Director of Public Works), Mr. E. W. Pudney (Accountant-General), Mr. J. Barrow (District Officer, North) and Mrs. Barrow, and Mr. Tam Tsun. It was estimated that the audience totalled 1,200.

The main item on the programme was the play, "Lee Slang Jun," the tragic story of a beautiful and famous songstress of Nanking in the Ming Dynasty.

Variety items were given between the acts, these including popular songs by a choir conducted by Mr. Yau Ka-pok, a piano solo by Miss Chan Man-hung, and harmonica and Chinese music by members of the Club.

The play was directed by Mr. Li Sun-fung, and the cast was recruited from Club members. Those who took part in it were Miss Au Ol, who took the title role, Messrs. Tam Hung-kwan, Ng Sik-hui, Ip Ching, Ng Tai-ting, Shum Mang-tang, Yung Vi-yin, Tsui Sze-yuen, Yau Ka-pok, Ho Han-tai, Tang Chi-chang, Chan Tung-pui, the Misses Lin Mi-chuan, Chan Wah-ling, Lu Yuk-lin, Li Chi-hui, and Chan Suet-ying.

Much of the success of the concert was due to Mr. Leung Fung-ki, the hard-working publicity manager, into whose hands was thrown the responsibility of arranging everything.

The entire proceeds of the concert will be divided equally between the Bomber Fund and Chinese war charities. The cost of hire of the Theatre, renting of costumes and scenery, printing of programmes and advertisements is being borne by the Club.

JAPANESE NAVY CHANGES

Collision Report

Mr. R. E. Farrell of 453, The Peak, writes to say that it was not he who was involved in a collision between a private car and a bus at the junction in Wan Chai on Saturday morning, as reported in our Saturday edition.

States were kept fully informed of the proceedings.—Reuter.

Red Cross To Rush Supplies To China

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuter).—The American Red Cross announced that a million dollars' worth of medical supplies will be rushed to China to meet the critical needs reported by representatives who have carried out a survey from the Burma Road to Chungking.

Mr. Norman Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross organization, said that the supplies would be shipped by the first freighter leaving the Pacific coast ports.

So far more than \$3,500,000 worth of supplies have been sent to China.

Carrier Pigeons Used In Kiangsi

KIAN, July 14 (Central News).—Carrier-pigeons have been trained by the Kiangsi Reconstruction Department for the delivery of mails in Kiangsi.

The use of carrier-pigeons for delivering mails has been successfully tested between the National Chung Cheng University campus and Shao-tang-chow. About one hour is taken to cover the trip of some fifty miles.

Delivery of mails by carrier-pigeons will also soon be inaugurated between Taichow and Kian.

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MONDAY MORNING COMMENTARY

Can Anyone Take Away Louis' Title?

No Satisfactory Reply To Bomber's World Challenge

Opinions of Experts

(By "Tinker")

IS THERE ANYONE to take away Joe Louis' world heavyweight boxing title? They've tried it in the ring and even out of it, but the Brown Bomber, after eighteen defensive fights, reigns verily supreme.

Much is expected from Buddy Baer's return bout with Louis (if it is ever arranged). He came within an ace of winning on May 23 when in the dramatic first round, he stood Louis on his ear outside the ring!

That fight ended equally dramatically in the seventh when Baer's handlers refused to leave the corner, claiming that Louis had struck a blow after the sounding of the gong for the end of the sixth. Reference, Arthur Donovan disqualified Baer.

As far as that went, there was little else that Donovan could do. In his personal opinion he seems convinced that Louis hit just as the bell sounded, and though this is contrary to what many others think, on that basis the fight should have gone on.

And then there is another side to the story of the first round. Baer simply waded into Louis swapping punches with a will, and the climax was a smashing left to the champion's jaw that spun him on his feet. He fell to the ropes, tangled with Baer's legs and dropped through the ropes (on his head).

Report has it that Louis regained his feet groggy and glassy-eyed. Baer rushed at the champion, and then Donovan did an amazing thing. He stepped in between the fighters waving them to their corners indicating that the round was over.

But officials clammed up that the round had not ended, and Donovan had, perforce, to call the men together again. But Louis had gained a full third of a minute in which to clear his brain—twenty seconds of vital rest.

Donovan has refereed most of Louis' fights in New York, and including the last fight with Billy Conn, six of his last seven challengers have finished standing on their feet.

Three of these six have protested at the decisions—Arturo Godoy, Abe Simon and Tony Musto.

Baer, however, did not let the matter rest after the bout was over. His manager, Anell Hoffman, submitted the matter to arbitration, claiming the heavyweight title for Buddy on the grounds that Louis had struck the last blow in the sixth round after the bell had sounded.

We know the results of the Commission's findings. Baer's claim was thrown out.

THEN came the most recent bout with Billy Conn. The challenger was leading in points over the first twelve rounds because he chose to box from a distance instead of mixing it with the Brown Bomber.

And in the fatal 13th round he chose, against the advice of his corner, to exchange punches with the redoubtable Joe. The experts are convinced that Conn thus threw away any chance he then had of taking the world crown. And the result bore them out.

These same experts over that until

Chinese Team Selected For July 26 Gala

A trial was held by the Chinese clubs at the Chinese Bathing Club yesterday afternoon to select their representatives for the forthcoming charity swimming carnival between combined Victoria R.C. and European Y.M.C.A. and Combined Chinese at the V.R.C. pool on July 26.

At a meeting held after the trial by the Selection Committee the following were chosen:

MEN

300 Yards free-style relay (team of six): Ng Nin, Wong Chi-hung, Tsui Heung, Wong Su-lung, Shek Kam-pui and Ng Tuan-man. Reserves: Wong Sau-san and Tsang Cheong-ming.

150 Yards free-style medley relay: Poon Wing-kai (back), Ng Nin (breast) and Tsui Heung (free-style). Reserves: Lau Yu-ting and Fung Wal-cheong.

100 Yards free-style: Wong Su-lung and Tsui Heung. Reserves: Lau Tai-ping and Lau Fook-kai.

400 Yards mixed relay (four men and four ladies): Ng Nin, Wong Chi-hung, Wong Shiu-lung, Tsui Heung, Ho Wal-king, Siu Wal-ying, Ko Mui-ling and Ng Po-hing. Reserves: Tsang Fung-kwan and Law Tak-king.

Diving: Wong King-pui and Ko Ku-pui. Reserve: Lam Ka-kuen.

LADIES

300 Yards free-style relay (team of six): Sui Wal-ying, Ho Wal-king, Tsang Fung-kwan, Ko Mui-ling, Ng Po-hing and Law Tak-king. Reserves: Cheng Ol-in and Sun Put.

150 Yards medley relay: Sui Wal-ying (back), Li Po-luen (breast) and Ho Wal-king (free-style). Reserves: Tsang Fung-kwan, Ho Wal-man and Ko Mui-ling.

The water-polo team will be chosen from the following:

Po King-fook, Wu Cho-kin, Li King-yeung, Poon Ting-man, Harold Winglee, Kwok Fong-san, Ng Nin, Shek Kam-pui, Leung Tsan-wah, Wong Chil-nung, Tsui Chik-yau, Chan Sik-pui, Robert Chan and Tsui Heung.

Local Baseball

Hongkong B.C. Trounce South China

MOHAWKS moved out of the cellar department of the local baseball loop on Saturday when they trounced South China 18-2.

The opener saw the Mighty "M" beat Chung Hwa 8-2.

Mohawks kept the South China batters subdued through five of the seven innings, permitting single tallies on the sixth and last frames. They themselves went off to a 3-run spree, and concluded in a 4-4-5 slate.

Chung Hwa opened with a nifty two runs in the first frame, but thereafter hoisted the well-known egg sign for the remaining six innings.

Major League Averages

New York, July 13 (UP)—Major League averages to date are:

Battling—National: Reiser .351, Mizzi .349, Cooney .323, Slaughter .324, Levagetto .322; American: Williams .309, Culpepper .311, Heath .300, Joe DiMaggio .303, Travis .303.

Homers—Joe DiMaggio .20, Keller .19, Ott .18, Bob Johnson .17, Williams, Camilli and York .10.

Runs—Joe DiMaggio .73, Williams and Don DiMaggio .72, Roche .63.

Hits—Joe DiMaggio .12, Heath and Travis .10, Cramer .09, Moore .08.

Runs Batted In—Joe DiMaggio .73, Keller .72, York .63, Williams .62, Nicholson .01.

Pitchers—National: Riddle won 9 lost 0, Penn won 8 lost 1, Carpenter won 8 lost 1, Wyatt won 13 lost 4, Olsen won 8 lost 2; American: Benton won 6 lost 1, Ryba won 8 lost 3, Feller won 10 lost 4, Ruoff won 9 lost 3, Grove won 6 lost 2.

Golf

Veteran Gene Sarazen Trying Again

DENVER Colorado, July 12 (Reuter).—Geno Sarazen, former holder of the British and American Open Championships, is making another bid to win the American Professional Golfers Association Championship which he first won in 1934 and again in 1937.

Sarazen entered the semi-final-to-day by beating Damron, Shute, 7 and 6. Other semi-finalists are Byron Nelson, defending champion who beat Ben Hogan 2 up; Ray Mangrum, who beat Sam Snead 6 and 4; and Vic Gherzi, who beat Jimmy Illinois 8 and 7.

BUDDY DID THIS TO JOE



Aquatic Records Broken At V.R.C.-Lai Tsun Gala

Miss V. Churn's Fine Efforts

WITH MAIN INTEREST centred around the women's events at the V.R.C.-Lai Tsun swimming gala at the V.R.C. on Saturday, particular prominence was gained by Miss Vivienne Churn, Colony women's champion.

She broke her own Colony time for the 50 yards, covering the distance in 30½ seconds, one second better than her time of last year, and assisted greatly in the establishing of two new records in the 150 yards medley relay and the 200 yards free-style relay.

For the medley, the V.R.C. girls—Miss C. Gutierrez, Miss V. Churn and Miss J. Anderson—improved by 4½ seconds on the Colony record, being timed at 1 min. 49¾ secs.

In the 200 yards relay, their time of 2 mins. 10½ secs. was two seconds better than the former record. The same three girls took part in this second event with the addition of Miss I. Lopes.

A Surprise

ONE of the surprises of the evening was the defeat of Charles Huang by Yau Sui-kwan in the 400 yards free-style. The Lai Tsun swimmer has been reported as having improved over this distance, but it was never expected that he would have won by so great a margin—7½ secs.

Chun Chun-nam stood down for this race to give his team-mate his opportunity.

Another triumph for the V.R.C. was in the 150 yards medley. Requiring every foot lead they could manage over the back-stroke and breast-stroke laps, A. K. Rumjahn and J. Marques fulfilled hopes by returning to give Huang some four or five yards advantage over Tsang Cheong-ming for the free-style. It was a more than sufficient margin.

Successful Nurses Gala For The Bomber Fund

WELL OVER 1,000 people attended the Nurses gala at the Army pool on Saturday night in aid of the Bomber Fund. His Excellency, Major General A. E. Grasett, the Hon. Commodore A. C. Collinson and Brigadier J. T. W. Reeve were present, and a sum around \$1,500 was collected.

As was expected, outstanding competitor of the evening was Mrs V. Murrell, former British Olympic swimmer, who took first place in the one length free-style in 19 4/5 secs., and first in the back-stroke in 24 1/5 secs.

The comical antics of Peter Wilson and C. Salter provided much amusement, and a diving exhibition was given by three Army men, C. Quickendon, Holdford and McCready, and two civilians, C. Goldman and G. Saunders.

During the evening, a "Dutch" auction for a Czechoslovakian cut-glass cup, presented by Mr. K. Weiss, in aid of the Bomber Fund, was conducted. The auction raised a sum of

The programme was brought to a close by a Water Polo match between Navy-Civilians and Army. The former won by five goals to one as a result of better combination and passing and brilliant play on the part of E. W. Railton.

At the end of the meet, Mr. C. F. Hinde, Chairman of the European YMCA Swimming Committee, thanked the Army for the use of the pool, and all those who contributed towards the success of the gala.

F. A. Council Meeting

A meeting of the Hongkong Football Council will be held on Wednesday at 5.30 p.m. at the Association's office, Bank of Canton Building. Included in the agenda is the election of various sub-committees.

Waiting for the winners, Radley replied for the opposition.

Dockyard Pool

In the Dockyard Pool yesterday Navy Middlesex "A" trounced 965th Battery, R.A., 10-1. Llandudno (3), Jennings (3), Birnie (2), Laing (2) and McLean (1) after scoring for Scots; Wood repelled for Gunners. The 5th A.A. Regiment, R.A., then trounced Royal Scots "B" 5-2. Molyneux (3), Giblin and Yabes netting for the Ack-Acks and Brown and a Gunner defender for Scots "B".

In Army Pool

Yesterday morning in the Army pool Middlesex "A" trounced 965th Battery, R.A., 10-1. Llandudno (3), Jennings (3), Birnie (2) and Ure scored for the Ditchards and Langridge for the Battery. Royal Scots "A" then bent Middlesex "B" 11-1. Sutherland (3), Capt. Bennett (2) and Lieut. Hunter

"C" beat Navy 3-1. Sneezby (2), (2) and Hulah scored for "C" and Stowell for "B".

Last Thursday in the YMCA pool a wet YMCA team beat 965th Battery, R.A., 2-1. E. Roberts (2), R. Maynard and G. Saunders netted for

"Y" and Goodenough for the Gunners.

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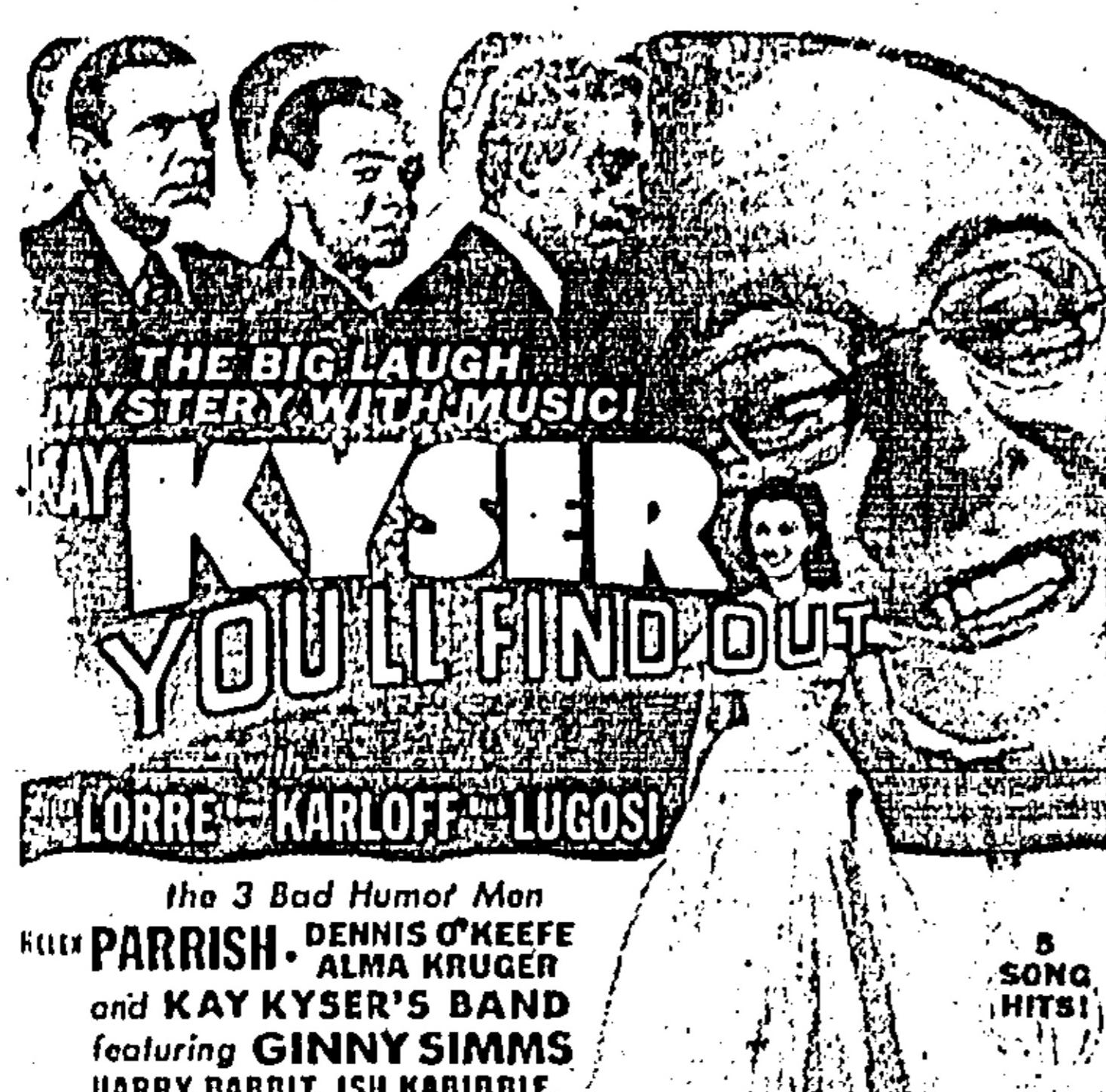
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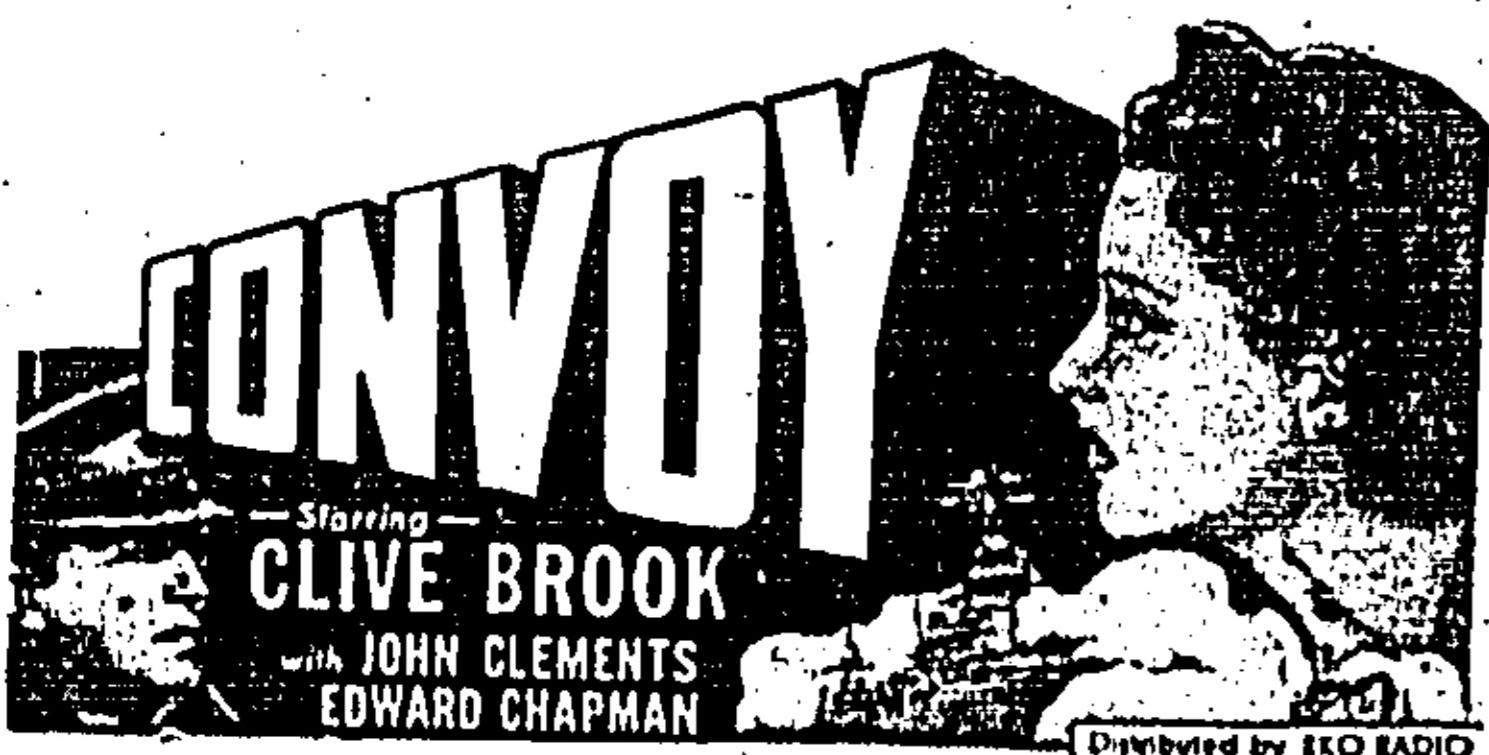
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French National Day Comment By Exiles

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Champs Elysees will once more echo to the measured tread of the gallant fighting forces of France, restored to independence and greatness."

General de Gaulle

A message from General de Gaulle stated: "To-day, as a year ago, we recognise only one foe. We shall recognise him in any disguise. We shall fight him with every weapon. We shall only consider that we have accomplished our task when he has been finally beaten."

General Sikorski, the Prime Minister of Poland and Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Army, in his message expressed his unshakable faith in the French nation and its future.

Dr. Eduard Benes

Dr Eduard Benes, on behalf of Czechoslovakia, expressed the hope that France, after having found her soul again and contributed to the common victory, would also find a place worthy of her among the free nations.

Similar sentiments were expressed by M. Hubert Pierlot, the Prime Minister of Belgium, Professor Gerbrandy, the Netherlands Prime Minister, and Dr Lie, the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

Anglo-Soviet Agreement

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on July 3 after the German invasion. The announcer reminded listeners of the signing of the agreement on lines of the recent historic declarations by Mr Churchill and Mr Eden, and explained that the B.B.C. recorded the march at the time it was broadcast from Moscow.

During the day, the B.B.C. received many inquiries as to whether the "Internationale" would be played but the official reply was that no information could be given.

Invincibility Myth

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—"German invincibility is a myth which the Red Army will know how to dispel," declared M. Averin, the Moscow Radio commentator, in a broadcast to-night.

"Hitler's successes in the present war have so far been due to numerical and technical superiority. They do not imply invincibility.

"Even Frederick the Great was not invincible, while in the last war Germany suffered a crushing defeat.

"In the fight against the U.S.S.R., Hitler has managed to secure certain advantages, but he has miscalculated his forces. According to the old saying, 'When the gods would destroy they first drive mad'—and Hitler and his henchmen have lost vestiges of human reason."

Saw Britain Win Twenty Wars

A MAN born when railways were in their infancy, motorcars and aeroplanes were scarcely even a faustic dream, has just spent his 100th birthday quietly in the heart of the Devon countryside.

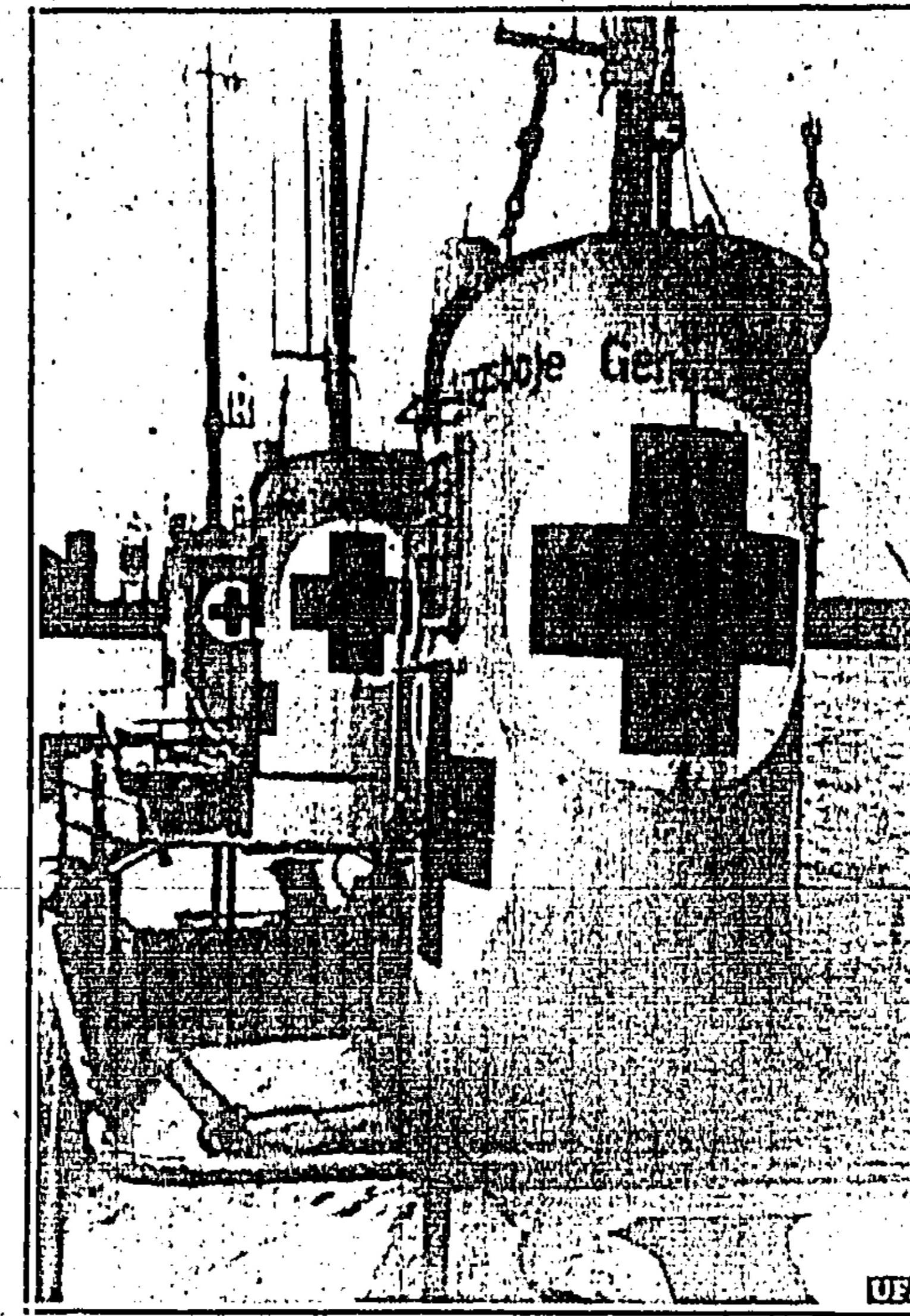
He is the Rev. John Wyke, former vicar of St Saviour's, Leeds (the only living he ever held), lifelong friend of Lord Halifax.

During his lifetime Britain has won 20 wars. He was a schoolboy when the Crimean War broke out, and the world heard of Florence Nightingale.

Last year the blitz drove him from his retreat at Beckenham, Kent, where he had, however, braved the bombs for three months.

The death occurred at the General Hospital in Singapore after a short illness of Mr Vuchin Paul Rojt, the managing director of Bata Shoe Co., Ltd, at the age of 50.

LATE NEWS



GERMAN BUOYS—Berlin radio picture shows new giant buoys anchored by Germans in English Channel to save sailors and aviators who fall into sea. Buoys are visited daily by German patrols. Each can hold four men.

Huns Kill Oldest Pensioner In Chelsea Royal Hospital

LONDON, May 22.—A German night raider claimed as a victim Henry Augustus Rattray, an old soldier whose only grudge was against people who hid his cherokees.

Oldest pensioner at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, the 100-year-old former bandsman was killed with nine other veterans when a bomb levelled the infirmary where they lay with other aged patients.

Rattray's life history will never be written, for even his closest cronies knew little of his early years. He joined the 24th (2nd Warwickshire) Regiment of Foot many years ago—at least 60, for in 1801 his regiment became the South Wales Borderers.

Never Talked Much
"He never talked much—he was beyond the age of being talkative," said the hospital adjutant, who described Rattray as a benevolent old soldier, loved by all with whom he was associated. He came to us three years ago and in next to no time was a favourite in the wards. The only times he was obstreperous were when we wouldn't let him have his cherokees. He would smoke all we gave him and more if he could get them."

Keen Memory

Rattray, whose keen memory never failed, remained in the infirmary from the time he was admitted but until three weeks before his death was able to get up for dinner every day. He followed world events closely, reading the newspapers and discussing the war with other patients.

His big day each year was Christmas when it was his privilege, as the oldest pensioner, to make a speech at a party for the patients in his ward.

As a sergeant-bandsman he had seen little service in war, but he kept his soldierly bearing to the end and his square jaw jutted out like a rock when he talked of Hitler and the Germans.

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In the excitement of manoeuvring a Messerschmitt, the navigator or rear gunner may give her an affectionate pat, saying—

"Good work, old girl," and reserve his praise of the pilot's skill until they get back to land.

The crews have not only confidence but a real pride in their aircraft. As one pilot has put it:

"When I first saw her I thought I'd never be able to handle such a huge machine. Now we're like brother and sister. You may call it bombast, if you like, but I think she's the finest aircraft on the station."

On the same day, two other aircraft of the same British Squadron caused two more S.70's to crash.

Twenty-five Italian aeroplanes and landing grounds have passed into British possession since the offensive began in the Western Desert.

Five G.50's, the Italians' new fighter, were routed by two British eight-gun fighters in a dog fight over the Libyan coast recently.

One British fighter was climbing, after shooting down an S.70, when the five G.50's were spotted near at hand by another British pilot, who at once made a vertical attack on the leader of the Italians.

In the fight that followed one of the Italians spiralled down, and a second was shot down after a long engagement, the pilot "balancing out." A third Italian aircraft was damaged, probably seriously.

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Special to the "Telegraph"

MOSCOW, JULY 13 (UP).—TO-DAY'S COMMUNIQUE STATES THAT THERE WERE GREAT BATTLES DURING THE NIGHT. SOVIET TROOPS ANNIHILATED AN ENEMY MOTORISED REGIMENT IN THE SOUTHWESTERN AREA. THE RED AIR FLEET RAIDED ENEMY MECHANISED DETACHMENTS, AIRFIELDS AND MILITARY OBJECTIVES AT JASSY AND PLOESTI.

A SOVIET LONG RANGE COAST BATTERY SANK A FINNISH TORPEDO CUTTER AND ALSO A GERMAN TRANSPORT WHICH WERE ATTEMPTING A LANDING ON A SOVIET ISLAND. THEY FINALLY BEAT OUT THE ENEMY NAVAL UNITS INFlicting HEAVY LOSSES, DURING WHICH TIME THE FOE TRIED TO BOMBARD MILITARY OBJECTIVES WHICH WERE GUARDED BY THE BATTERY.

A German steamer loaded with munitions for the Finnish-German armies was blown up presumably by a mine, 60 miles from Merl.

MOSCOW, July 13 (UP).—A Soviet communique issued to-day says that during Sunday large-scale enemy activities took place in the Pskob, Vitevsk and Novograd-Volynsk directions.

In the northwest area large enemy mechanised forces attempted to push eastward, but stubborn resistance by the Russians held them up.

"Reuter" reports the Berlin Radio which claims an important German victory in the new Nazi drive against the Stalin Line.

Hitler & Goering Quarrel

Air Chief Against Latest Campaign

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Reports of a quarrel between Hitler and Goering on the eve of the Nazi attack on Russia were broadcast by Moscow Radio to-night.

Quoting well-informed Stockholm circles, the announcer said: "Goering argued that after the German air losses in the west, in the Balkan campaign and in Crete, the Luftwaffe was unfit for a new campaign. Goering refused to take the responsibility for this new drive."

"Hitler became frenzied, called Goering a coward and declared that he himself would take over command of the German air force."

The disappearance of Goering's name from the German press tends to prove the veracity of this report.

"It is rumoured too that Himmler has insisted on Goering being put into a concentration camp."

Nazi Division Helps Finns

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Field Marshal Mannerheim, the Finnish Commander-in-Chief, revealed in an Order of the Day to his troops, broadcast to-night by the Finnish Radio, that the "experienced German 163rd Division" had been placed at his disposal.

The division, the order states, is commanded by General Engelbrecht.

Chinese Reds Want United Anti-Fascist Front

Special to the "Telegraph"

CHUNGKING, July 13 (UP).—The Central Committee of the Chinese Communist Party issued a manifesto to-day urging support for an international anti-Fascist front, together with the consolidation of the Anglo-American-Sino-Soviet anti-Tripartite Front.

In addition, it called for internal improvements in China, including the prohibition of food hoarding, manipulations, dismissal of corrupt officials, improved training and equipping of soldiers, and guarantees by Chungking to support guerrilla operations behind the Japanese lines.

A third point of the manifesto was

GERMANS LEAVING CHINA

CHUNGKING, July 13 (Central News).—The first group of three Germans, including Wilhelm Trendel, manager of the Trans-ocean News Agency, F. Otto, Wolfe representative, and possibly the manager of the D.N.B., will leave Chungking for Lungchow on the Kwangsi-French Indo-China border tomorrow by trucks supplied by the China Automobile Company, Sino-German concern and manufacturers of auto accessories.

The second group consisting chiefly of German merchants will leave on July 17 by plane for Kunming if accommodation is available. Otherwise, they will go by truck.

The last group of German evacuees, mostly members of the German Embassy in Chungking will leave by plane for Kunming on July 23.

Missionaries May Stay

It is understood that all German diplomats, newsmen and merchants, including employees of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation will withdraw from Free China while all missionaries willing to remain may not have to withdraw as during the first World War.

For the evacuation of 50 German nationals in Yunnan, mostly missionaries and employees of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, Dr Heinrich Northe, head of the Germany Embassy office, in Kunming, has come to Chungking to negotiate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

ENEMY AND R.A.F. AIR LOSSES

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—For the fourth successive week enemy air losses in all theatres of war except Eastern Europe have topped the century mark.

A total of 135 aircraft was destroyed last week—22 over Britain, 82 over Germany and occupied territory, 30 Axis and Vichy bombers and fighters in the Middle East and one brought down by the Royal Navy.

The Royal Air Force lost 90 planes.

Widespread day and night raids over Germany and occupied territory cost 85 planes but eight pilots are safe, and 11 machines failed to return from Middle East operations.

Not one plane was lost in the defence of Britain.

Another Cheque From "Bellows"

SINGAPORE, July 13 (Reuter).—The Free French in Malaya are celebrating July 14 with official receptions.

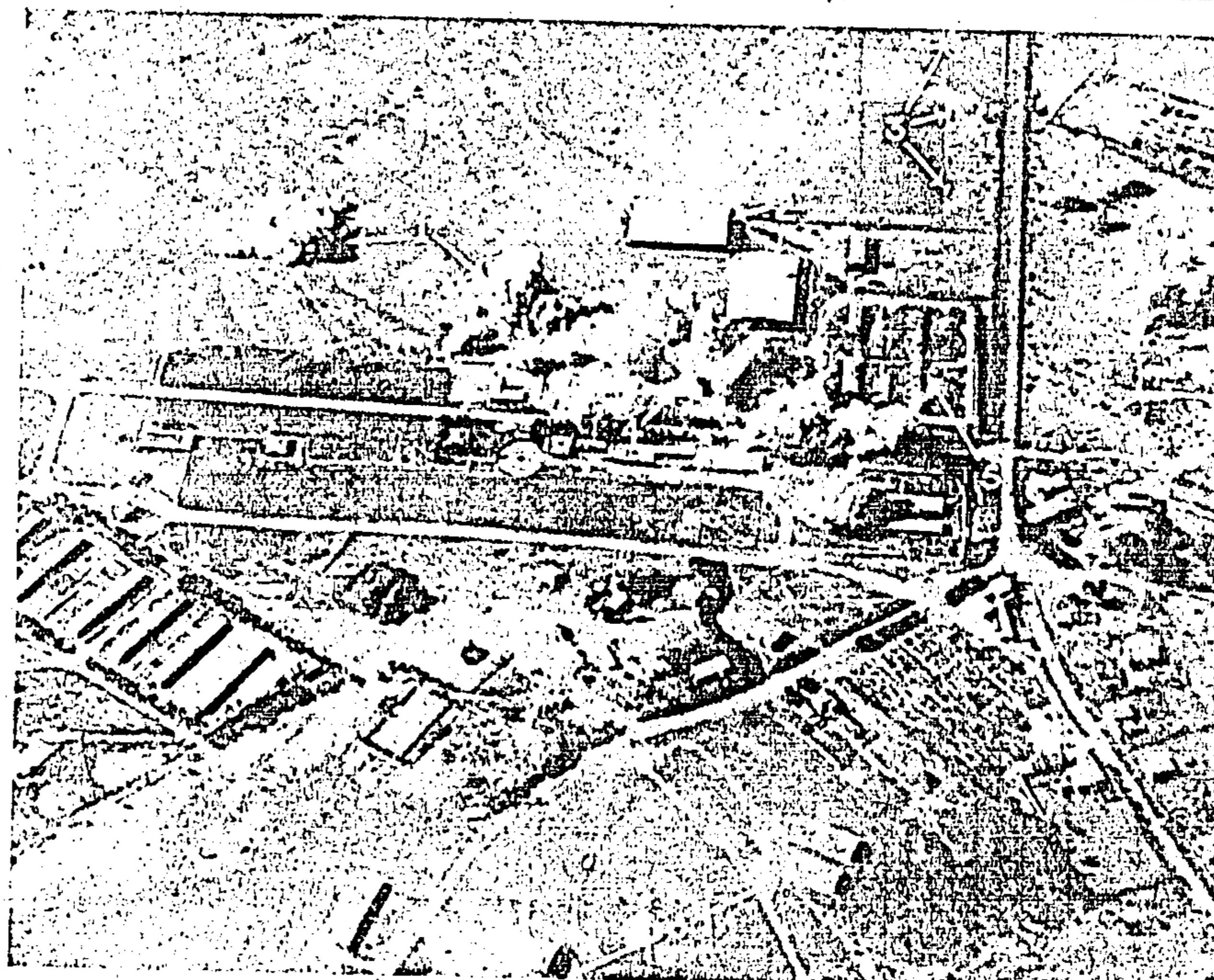
M. Charles Baron, General de Gaulle's Far Eastern representative, told "Reuter" that the fight still goes on. The French are not vanquished yet and they feel that the dead are to be avenged rather than mourned.

M. Baron disclosed that Singapore is the initial training ground for large numbers of Free French volunteers who arrive awaiting transport to the Middle East.

The text of this section of the manifesto read: "This Party reiterates that it insists upon a united anti-Japanese front and is willing to co-operate with the Kuomintang for resistance and reconstruction. The Eighth Route Army has recovered huge territories."

Italian Workshops Bombed By R.A.F.

The bombing of Caproni workshops at Mai Edaga by the R.A.F. is graphically illustrated in this picture which shows (1) bombs bursting on the aerodromes and buildings (2) hangars (3) parts of damaged aircraft (4) direct hits on Caproni workshops (5) demolished stores buildings (6) ammunition dumps which were seriously damaged in a previous raid.



SYRIAN ARMISTICE OUTCOME AWAITED: PEACEFUL STILLNESS

CAIRO, July 13 (Reuter).—After the terms of the Syrian armistice had been finalised, representatives of both governments referred back to their respective governments, it was officially stated this evening.

The result of the final decision is still awaited.

The military standstill continues.

State Of Vigilance
(by "REUTER" WITH IMPERIAL FORCES IN SYRIA)

OUTSIDE BEIRUT, July 13.—Though the boom of artillery and the crackle of machine-guns in Syria has given way to a peaceful stillness, the Allied forces remain in a constant state of vigilance, and the gunners continue to stand by their positions.

It is generally expected here that the armistice will be signed within the next 24 hours and the effect of the terms will be that the Allies will take over Syria both politically and militarily.

Last night, the lights of Beirut blazed down the coast while the beams of the Beirut lighthouse swung out across the sea.

Normal Conditions Soon
With the prospect of normal conditions being re-established in Syria in the near future, merchants and businessmen in Palestine, many of whom have branches in Syria, are looking forward to an early resumption of business relations.

Similarly it may be assumed that summer resorts among Lebanon's cedar-clad mountains, which annually attract many thousands of visitors from Egypt, Iraq and Palestine, are anticipating a busy season, which is due to start shortly.

Carte Blanche for Dentz
VICHY, July 13 (Reuter).—A clear statement that General Dentz has full powers to sign whatever armistice terms he thinks fit at any time he chooses was issued by the Vichy News Agency.

The fact that he "preferred" to seek advice from Vichy on "certain technical points," adds the agency, "makes no difference to the situation."

The statement explains that when the Government "refused to consider the terms presented by London, it gave General Dentz full powers to make whatever decisions he judged necessary from the military viewpoint."

Ordeal of Bomber Crew's Eight Days In Channel

LONDON, July 13 (British Wireless).—An eight and half day ordeal undergone by a bomber crew of four drifting in the English Channel provided a typical example of British endurance.

The bomber had set out for a raid on Dusseldorf. Soon after crossing the enemy coast, the port engine began to give trouble and the pilot turned back. Over the coast, this engine failed and ten minutes later the starboard engine began to lose power, resulting in a forced landing in the Channel.

Defences Of Dakar Stronger

LISBON, July 13 (Reuter).—It is understood that reinforcement of the defences at Dakar and other ports now taking place is not due to American occupation of Iceland.

Actually this latter event is being used as a pretext for making these facts public and is increasing what has been on foot for a long time past.

It is well-known that every effort is being put forward to make the ports in these ports seaworthy. Spare parts have been sent and many sailors have been released for the purpose of forming skeleton crews should the occasion arise.

No Let-Up By R.A.F.

Persistent Bombing Of Germany

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, July 13 (UP).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that R.A.F. bombers, flying through heavy thunder storms, last night attacked objectives and elsewhere in northwest Germany.

"Many high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped on the industrial areas and ship-building yards at Bremen where large fires were started. Two of our aircraft are missing."

The communiqué added that the Luftwaffe bombed munition dumps at Merseburg and an anti-aircraft battery at Tobruk.

Parachutist Exercise On Birmingham

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).

Several thousand parachutists strove to force their way into the Midland industrial city of Birmingham on Saturday night in realistic invasion exercises when the defences, including the Home Guard, repelled the forces of the invading "General von Stirling," who failed to reach their objective in any direction, it is reported.

He said that the United States occupation of Iceland gives European countries the right to take similar steps in the Western Hemisphere for the defence of the European continent.

Proclaims Independence

ROME, July 13 (UP).—It is announced here that the National Assembly of Montenegro yesterday declared that country's independence.

French National Day Comment By Exiles

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Messages expressing devotion to France, faith in her greatness and certainty of her liberation have been sent to the independent French newspaper "France" by a number of distinguished representatives of the Allied nations on the occasion of French National Day.

Mr Anthony Eden wrote: "Our hearts are with the people of France in the cruel sufferings which they are enduring under the yoke of a brutal and barbarous invader, and we do not forget their sons, husbands and fathers who are still languishing in German prisoner-of-war camps."

"An anniversary will soon come when the uniforms of the German Army and the Gestapo will have disappeared from French soil and the

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Anglo-Soviet Agreement Blocks Separate Peace

MOSCOW, July 13 (Reuter).—M. Stalin was among those present at the signing of the new Anglo-Soviet Agreement to render each other all aid and to make no separate peace.

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday, Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, Lieutenant General Mason Macfarlane, head of the British Military Mission in Russia, and other leading members of the British Embassy and Mission went to M. Molotov's office where, among others, they met M. Stalin, M. Molotov, M. Vishinsky (Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs), Marshal Shaposhnikov (Vice-Commissar of Defence) and M. Slobnev (Secretary-General of the Foreign Commissariat).

After the ceremony which was filmed, toasts were drunk in champagne and there was friendly conversation on both sides.

M. Stalin talked with several Britons, including Lieut-General Macfarlane.

The function lasted an hour.

Joint Action

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Russia and England represent a force that Fascism will soon feel. The joint action of the two great peoples will put an end to the infamous crimes of the Hitlerite gang.

The Moscow Radio broadcast this to-day as being a typical example of the attitude of the Russian workers on hearing of the Anglo-Soviet Agreement.

Meetings for discussion and speeches were held in factories all over this country and the announcement was everywhere received with great enthusiasm.

Berlin Comment

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—The Anglo-Soviet Military Pact is considered in political circles in Berlin as having a significant bearing on the military position, says a semi-official German statement.

It is well-known, the statement continues, that when a fall has once begun, it cannot be halted, especially when two parties are involved who cling together.

From the political viewpoint, this agreement between London and Moscow is considered noteworthy. Insofar as the anti-European front of British plutocracy and Bolshevikism is openly demonstrated before the whole world.

Fanfare of B.B.C.

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—The British Broadcasting Company signalled the Anglo-Russian Agreement by re-broadcasting, before the playing of the Allied and national anthems to-night, the "rousing military march and call to battle" broadcast by Moscow Radio when M. Stalin spoke to the Russian people on July 3 after the German invasion.

The announcer reminded listeners of the signing of the agreement on lines of the recent historic declarations by Mr Churchill and Mr Eden, and explained that the B.B.C. recorded the march at the time it was broadcast from Moscow.

During the day, the B.B.C. received many inquiries as to whether the "Internationale" would be played but the official reply was that no information could be given.

Invincibility Myth

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—"German Invincibility is a myth which the Red Army will know how to dispel," declared M. Averin, the Moscow Radio commentator, in a broadcast to-night.

"Hitler's successes in the present war have so far been due to numerical and technical superiority. They do not imply invincibility."

"Even Frederick the Great was not invincible, while in the last war Germany suffered a crushing defeat."

"In the fight against the U.S.S.R., Hitler has managed to secure certain advantages, but he has miscalculated his forces. According to the old saying, 'Whom the gods would destroy, they first drive mad'—and Hitler and his henchmen have lost vestiges of human reason."

Red Cross To Rush Supplies To China

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuter).—The American Red Cross announced that a million dollar shipment of medical supplies will be rushed to China to meet the critical needs reported by representatives who have carried out a survey from the Burma Road to Chinkiang.

Mr Nels Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross organization, said that the supplies would be shipped by the first freighter leaving the Pacific coast ports.

So far more than \$3,500,000 worth of supplies have been sent to China.

Quinine Tablets

The campaign for 100,000,000 quinine tablets for China, started by Mr Hsue Nan-yeng, Chinese industrial magnate in the Netherlands East Indies, is proceeding satisfactorily and more than 50,000,000 have been collected, according to word received in Hongkong, states Central News.

The first batch of the pills has been packed ready for shipment. A portion will be consigned to Hongkong.

Setting an example in the campaign, Mr Hsue himself donated 4,000 quinine tablets worth of the pills. Mr Hsue, who recently made a tour of interior China, is now visiting in Hongkong.

Carrier Pigeons Used In Kiangsi

KIAN, July 14 (Central News).—Carrier-pigeons have been trained by the Kiangsi Reconstruction Department for the delivery of mails in Kiangsi.

The use of carrier-pigeons for delivering mails has been successfully tested between the National Chung Cheng University campus and Shantangchow. About one hour is taken to cover the trip of some fifty miles.

Delivery of mails by carrier-pigeons will also soon be inaugurated between Taihu and Kian.

Anglo-Soviet Relations Gain To Far East

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—The Anglo-Russian Agreement is described by the newspapers as the logical outcome of the policy declared by Mr Winston Churchill three weeks ago.

"The Times" declares that there is no reason whatever to believe that Russian resistance has been shaken. It adds that in the fighting in the past three weeks, the Soviet regime has maintained the unity and determination of the Russian people in defence of their country.

The Russian soldier is fighting with the same endurance as he fought 25 years ago, but with greater skill and initiative, far better equipment and a more accurate sense of the issues at stake.

There is not the faintest sign of half-heartedness or divided counsels in the Soviet camp.

Two-Front War

By challenging Russia, Hitler has once more courted a war on two fronts which, in the long run, has always proved fatal to German arms.

The "Daily Mail" says that this is a Pact of co-belligerency which should be welcomed as both realistic and resourceful. The Pact is recognition of common purposes, namely the complete extermination of Nazism and should prove a powerful instrument in hastening its accomplishment.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that technically this is not an alliance but the essential facts are that the energies of Britain and the vast strength of Russia are united in a war without truce till Nazism is overthrown.

Japan's Position

The "Manchester Guardian" says that Russia's status of co-belligerency and not of an ally may be of some temporary gain in the Far East. For what it is worth, Japan is relieved of any obligation to which Hitler might seek to hold her. That she will move to the detriment of ourselves and Russia, some time is hardly in doubt, but at any rate it may not be now.

The "Guardian" concludes that whatever the formal status of Russia now, we may trust that the practical effect will be that of a binding alliance in war and in peace.

Axis Consuls Shy Of Far East Travel

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuter).—The German Consul General in San Francisco, Captain Fritz Wiedmann, and the German Consul General in New York, Herr Johannes Borcher, missed their boat to Japan to-day rather than risk being seized at sea by the British.

They stood by their telephones until almost the last minute before the Japanese liner Yawata Maru sailed but the orders they awaited did not come.

"It all depends upon our safe passage as to when we leave," said a Consulate official. "We understand that the State Department is negotiating with the British on the matter."

Mr Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of the Department, announced on Saturday that Britain had guaranteed safe conduct to Axis Consular officials travelling from New York to Lisbon in the steamer West Point but not to those going home via Japan.

Collision Report

Mr R. E. Farrell of 453, The Peak, says to say that it was not he who was involved in a collision between a private car and a bus at the junction in Wan Chai on Saturday morning, as reported in our Saturday edition.

Chungking To Appoint Grain Inspectors

CHUNGKING, July 13 (UP).—The "Ta Kung Po" says that 120 "grain inspectors" will be appointed in the very near future by the Ministry of Food to supervise the execution of the national food programme in various provinces.

It is stated that the Food Minister, Mr Hsu Kan will personally instruct these men on their work which will include anti-hoarding measures and the collection of grain for the government. Meanwhile, a rationing card system has been introduced in Chekiang province for rice.

Soviets and Communists In Indo-China Held

CHUNGKING, July 14 (Central News).—The French Indo-China Government has detained all Soviet nationals since the severance of diplomatic relations between Vichy and Soviet Russia, according to a "Transocean" report.

About 600 Communists who are not Soviet nationals are said to have also been detained.

The death occurred at the General Hospital in Singapore after a short illness of Mr Vachay Paul Roth, managing director of Bata Shoe Co. Ltd, at the age of 50.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING

T.T. London	1/23
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T.T. Shanghai	455
T.T. Singapore	523
T.T. Japan	102 1/4
T.T. India	92 1/4
T.T. U.S.A.	24 1/2
T.T. Manila	48 1/2
T.T. Batavia	45 1/2
T.T. Bangkok	140 1/2
T.T. Saigon	104 1/2
T.T. France	—
T.T. Switzerland	—
T.T. Australia	1/0 1/4

BUYING

4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s D/P London	1/3 1/2
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25
4 m/s France	—
30 d/s India	84 1/2
U.S. Cross rate in London 4.02 1/2	
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BANKS

H.K. Banks \$	1,400 b.
H.K. Banks £	91 n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.)	85 n.
Chartered Bank £	87 n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	23 1/4 n.
Mercantile, C. £	11 n.
East Asia \$	75 n.

INSURANCES

Canton \$	225 b.
Union Ins. \$	400 n.
China Underwriters \$	1 n.
H.K. Fire Ins. \$	185 b.
SHIPPING	
Douglas \$	120 n.
Steamboats \$	87 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas P. \$	90 n.
Indo-Chinas D. \$	70 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	45/-
Waterboats \$	65 1/2 n.

DOCKS ETC

Wharves \$	90 n.
Docks \$	15 10 n.
Providents \$	00 05 s.
Shai Dockyards \$	30 1/2 n.
Kollam \$/-	12 1/2 n.
Raubs \$	8 n.
H.K. Mines	3 cts s.

LANDS

Hotels \$	3.00 s.
Lands \$	35 1/2 s.
Lands 4% Debentures	97 1/2 n.
Shai Lands \$	18.10 n.
Humphreys \$	6 1/2 n.
H.K. Realties \$	3.40 b.
Chinese Estates \$	101 b.

UTILITIES

Trams \$	17 1/2 s.
Peak Trams (old) \$	7 n.
Peak Trams (new) \$	3 1/2 n.
Star Ferries \$	53 1/2 n.
China Lights (old) \$	0.05 b.
China Lights (new) \$	1.40 n.
H.K. Electric \$	22 b.
H.K. Electric x rts	22 b.
H.K. Electric (old) x rts	22 b.
H.K. Electric (new) \$	21 b.
H.K. Electric Rts \$	11 b.
Macao Electrics \$	16.30 n.
Sandakan Lights \$	12.24 n.
Telephones (old) \$ x d.</	

NANCY



By Ernie Bushmiller

Crossword Puzzle

BY LARS MORRIS

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

ACROSS

- 1-Tropical plant
2-Title of respect
3-Measure of jaws
4-Island
5-Preceding
6-Belonging to
7-Similarity
8-Christians
9-Jeopardy
10-Culture of hair
11-Art or woman
12-Corse hauled
13-Compelled
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15-Fair's name
16-Handsome
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41-Ultimate
42-Examination
43-From stalk
44-Leave out plot
45-Parliament
46-Ascended
47-Shaving mammal
48-That thing is
49-In times gone by
50-Change
51-Stick
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3-England
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6-Wales
7-Scandinavia
8-Norway
9-Sweden
10-Finland
11-Denmark
12-Northern Europe
13-Examinations
14-Putting emphasis on
15-New Zealand carrot
16-Quick to learn
17-Gigantically skittish
18-Dance step
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- 1-Lark-like bird
2-Census of tropical
3-Patens (French)
4-Italian chickoo
5-Arabian tomb
6-Mexican cottonwood
7-Mexican riding
8-Man's name
9-One who keeps back
10-Brow of Quan
11-In zoology, pertaining
12-Kind of fruit
13-Examinations
14-Putting emphasis on
15-New Zealand carrot
16-Quick to learn
17-Gigantically skittish
18-Dance step
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New Super Transport Plane Developed

KANSAS CITY, July 2 (UP).—Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., announces that it has developed a 57-passenger transport plane capable of 350 miles an hour top speed.

The air line said the plane, largest land transport yet projected for construction, had been under secret development for two years by Howard Hughes, round-the-world flier, and Jack Frye, TWA president, at the Lockheed aircraft plant in Burbank, Calif.

German Reprisal In Athens

Sequel To Swastika Theft In City

ATHENS, June 1.—German military authorities imposed a 10 p.m. curfew on Athens today following theft of a German military flag from atop the Acropolis. An official order said that if the thieves were caught they would be sentenced to death.

An order from the military commander stated:

"As a result of the following established facts, traffic and circulation in Athens and Piraeus shall be limited to 10 p.m."

"First: On the night of May 30-31 the German military flag flying on the Acropolis was stolen. Investigations are being held. The guilty and their accomplices will be sentenced to death.

"Second: The press and public opinion of all classes still express sympathy for the British, who have been driven out of Continental Europe. Events in Crete, ill-treatment of German prisoners of war not only were condoned but discussed with appreciation.

Pro-British Sympathy

"Third: In spite of orders to the contrary, sympathy has been repeatedly expressed with British prisoners of war (presents of flowers, fruits and cigarettes have been given them. Such manifestations are being tolerated by Greek police, who have not reacted with the means at their disposal.

"Fourth: The way the people of Athens behave in general toward German armed forces is unfriendly.

"Fifth: Proletarian Athens has surpassed every limit and competent authorities have failed to take necessary measures to prevent same.

"Sixth: Almost every commodity is sold in Athens to German soldiers at prices considerably higher than those at which they are sold to Greeks.

"German authorities have tried so far to behave to the Greek people properly in every respect. In case orders issued by the German armed forces are not obeyed they will reluctantly apply very severe sanctions.

"Signed: COMMANDANT."

Frye said TWA has ordered 40 of the planes, the first of which is scheduled for delivery next spring.

The plane, easily convertible into a troop transport, would be powered by four 2,500-horsepower Wright engines, carry 64 persons, including crew of seven, have a range of more than 4,000 miles, supercharged cabin and engines permitting operation up to 30,000 feet with low altitude comfort, and at 47½ percent of power would cruise at 280 miles an hour, bringing Los Angeles within 8½ hours of New York.

Frye said that a fleet of 40 such planes, marshalled for emergency military service could transport 10,000 troops to Alaska in 30 hours, 12,000 to the Canal Zone in 36 hours, 7,500 to Hawaii in 48 hours, or could fly a round trip between Boston, Massachusetts, and Bristol, England, in 24 hours.

Equipped as cargo planes they could carry 10 tons net load each and 40 of them could transport 100,000 pounds of cargo to the Canal Zone in 48 hours.

With normal night passengers and mail and express loads, it was said, the new planes would be able to fly from Los Angeles to New York nonstop with a five-hour fuel supply left in reserve.

The cabin supercharger would begin functioning immediately upon take-off, providing sea level pressure up to 10,000 feet, and atmospheric conditions of from 8,000 to 12,000 foot levels at altitudes between 25,000 and 30,000 feet. TWA's Boeing stratospheric now starts its supercharger at 8,000 feet and has a normal ceiling of 20,000 feet.

Blew Selves Up To Save Comrades

WHILE two New Zealand officers stood on a bridge in Greece holding up advancing Germans with their revolvers, a New Zealand sergeant placed two bared wires together and blew the bridge, the officers, and himself to smithereens.

This story of Horatian valour is told in a letter from a New Zealand artilleryman who describes the deed as the greatest thing he ever heard of.

It was described to him by the sole survivor of a section of engineers.

"Poor devils, they had a hell of a time," he said. "As they were lost away, they had to blow up the bridges and so on."

"Time and again they were nearly trapped."

"At one position they were cut off by tanks but they hacked their way out and incidentally helped some Australians to escape by throwing landmines and anything that would explode at the Germans."

Clothes Rationing Produces New Racket In Britain

Clothes rationing, introduced in Britain recently, has produced a new racket. Operating in air-raid shelters, the racketeers are purchasing coupons from poor people at a maximum price of 2s. each.

These coupons are resold to fashionable women's clothing stores at a high price. When clients of these shops hesitate to make a purchase because of the number of coupons required, the management makes the sale by producing the additional coupons.

This is one of the rackets with which the Board of Trade President is already confronted.

Another racket concerns wealthy women who give their servants extra clothing in exchange for coupons.

Food-Stealing Gangs

Food-stealing gangs are still working successfully in London.

They have looted suburban retailers' shops to satisfy receivers' demands for fats, sugar, butter, and canned fruits.

The Tobacco Controller (Mr. A. H. Maxwell) has appointed a team of experts to help him solve the cigarette famine.

Manufacturers claim that their deliveries to retailers are according to schedule, but the cigarette famine is more acute.

More cigarette smokers have taken to pipes, but many found recently a new notice in shop windows: "No Tobacco."

"We Will Build London . . ."

TORONTO, June 4.—Dorothy Thompson concluded her address at women's victory loan rally here with words of the poet, T. S. Eliot, which, she said, had been written on her dinner programme on a recent visit to Canada by Leonard W. Brockington, special wartime assistant to the Canadian Prime Minister.

"I'll done and undone,
London so fair;
We will build London.
Bright in dark air;

Of new bricks and mortar
Beside the Thames bord—

Queen of Island and water,
A house for our Lord;

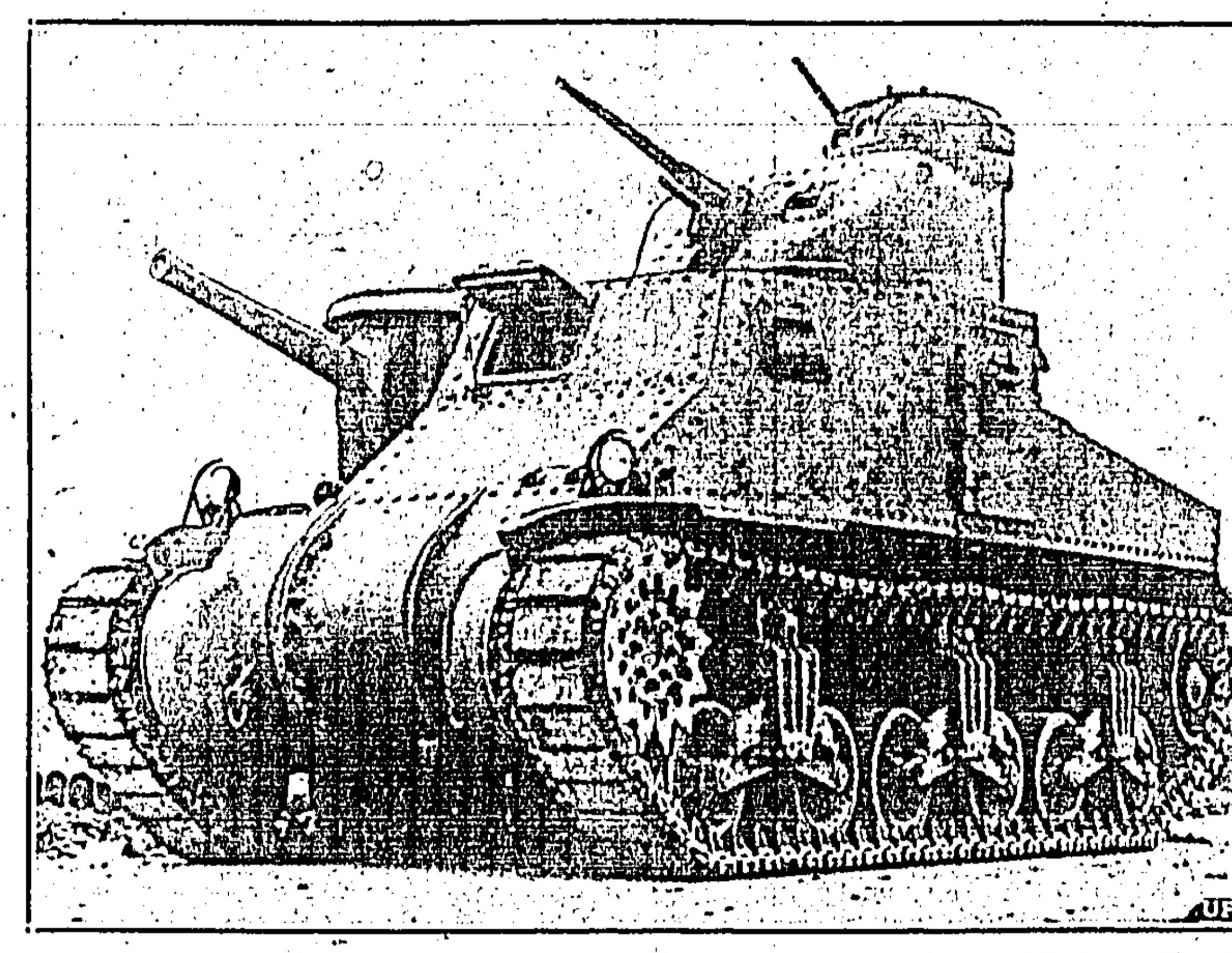
A church for all of us,
And work for all of us,

And God's word for all of us
Unto this last."

Some women, unable to obtain cigarettes, have bought pipes and tobacco, and have not yet been seen smoking them in public.

High-priced Extras

The Government's answer to charges of unfairness in rationing is that coupons were demanded from restaurant and hotel eaters, they



FOR DEFENSE—Uncle Sam's new M-3, 28-ton tank, ready for service after completion at Chrysler plant, Detroit. This is one of two pilot models built before all tooling for mass production was completed. It has 75-mm. gun, 37-mm. anti-tank gun and two .30 caliber machine guns.

Present System Proves Food Still Plentiful in Britain

The food position in England, while inconvenient in some ways, is by no means serious, writes a correspondent in "Sydney Daily Telegraph."

That's the only conclusion one can draw from the frankly half-hearted system of rationing. It is not so serious that the old system of distribution through the profit-making middleman has to be interfered with.

In my first few days in London I had an impression that there was an unfair discrimination in the food regulations. After being interviewed at Caxton Hall, Westminster, by a woman official, I had obtained an identification card and ration book.

There are 52 coupons for meat, and 29 each for bacon and ham, sugar, butter, cooking fat and margarine.

But I soon found I could go into any cafe or hotel and order a meal without reference to coupons.

More—if You Pay

Clearly, the household which could afford it could dine out three or four times a week and use its week's supply of coupons for the remaining three meals at home.

I found that the more I was willing to pay—the more expensive the menu—so the food improved.

At my hotel I was offered hors d'oeuvres, a choice of sole, turbot, or roast lamb, with three or four vegetables, peach melba, and coffee for 15/-.

One is not supposed to have fish and meat at one meal. Hors d'oeuvres, which give you herrings, anchovies, and sardines, are a way of getting round this.

To show me how easily food regulations could be broken, newspapermen took me to a restaurant, where we had hors d'oeuvres, steaks, and omelette garnished with onion, butter (a rare delicacy), and sweets.

Illegal Meal

This meal of meat and eggs together was illegal, and could not have been obtained if my friend had not known the proprietor.

The bill came to 30—a price of

ones which are made the butt of French humour.

There is a gasoline shortage to laugh off if possible. A cartoonist tried his best with a drawing in which a Frenchman meets a couple of banged-up friends. "Oh," he says enviously, "then you did manage to find some gas!"

Food Shortage

Several sentences of three months' imprisonment have been passed in Cracow, where a ghetto had been recently established.

Special permits are issued for traffic entering the ghetto.

Three Women Claim Sergeant As Husband

Edward Blair Linquist, also known as Edward O'Brien, 36, soldier, was committed for trial on two charges of bigamy in the Central Police Court, Sydney, recently, for having allegedly gone through a form of marriage with three women who sat together in the court.

Poles In Nazi Guise Attack Guerrilla Warfare Against Germans

Bands of Polish youths, disguised as German police and S.S. men, are carrying on guerrilla warfare against the Nazis.

Mrs Phyllis Marziles Linquist, who gave her maiden name as Wirth, said she had married Blackmore in 1912, and he had been reported missing, believed killed, as a soldier at the Great War in 1917. She had not seen Blackmore since 1913. She had last lived with Linquist as man and wife in 1934. There were two children by the marriage.

Two Children

Constance Loretta Fogarty said she knew Linquist as Edward Patrick O'Brien, and had gone through a form of marriage with him in 1935. She had last seen him in November, 1940. There were two children, one two-years and the other four-year-old, by the marriage.

Joyce Elizabeth Wilson said she had met Linquist at Cowra where he was in camp with the A.I.F., and had gone through a form of marriage with him and lived with him as man and wife.

The Police Prosecutor, Sergeant Mills, said Linquist had deserted from the A.I.F. Speaking from the body of the court, Linquist had been reinstated in both forces and was now a sergeant in the A.I.F.

Permits

In Warsaw the ghetto is cut off entirely from the rest of the city. Mail arrives and is distributed once a month.

All contacts with the outside world are maintained by a special Jewish committee.

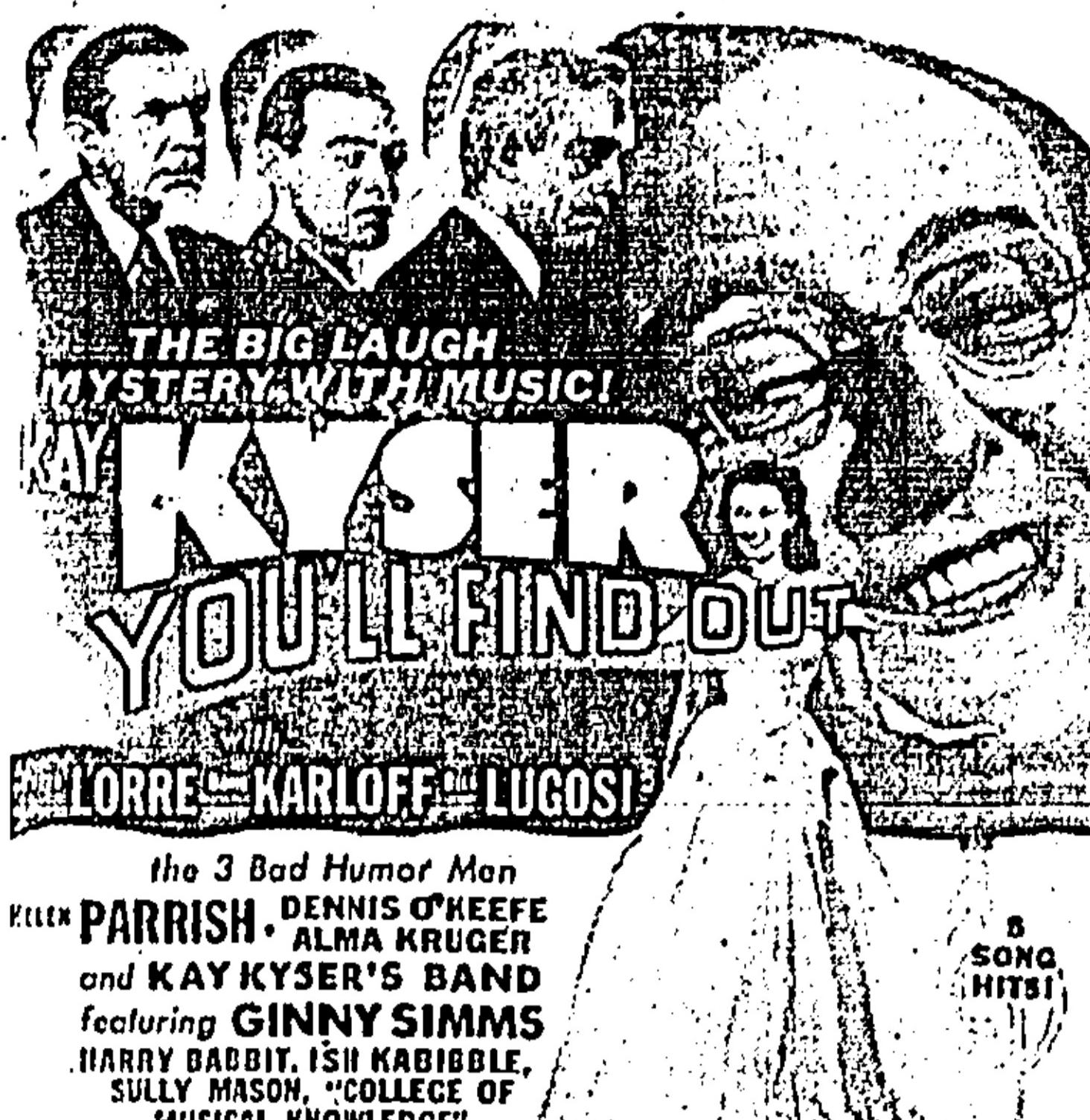
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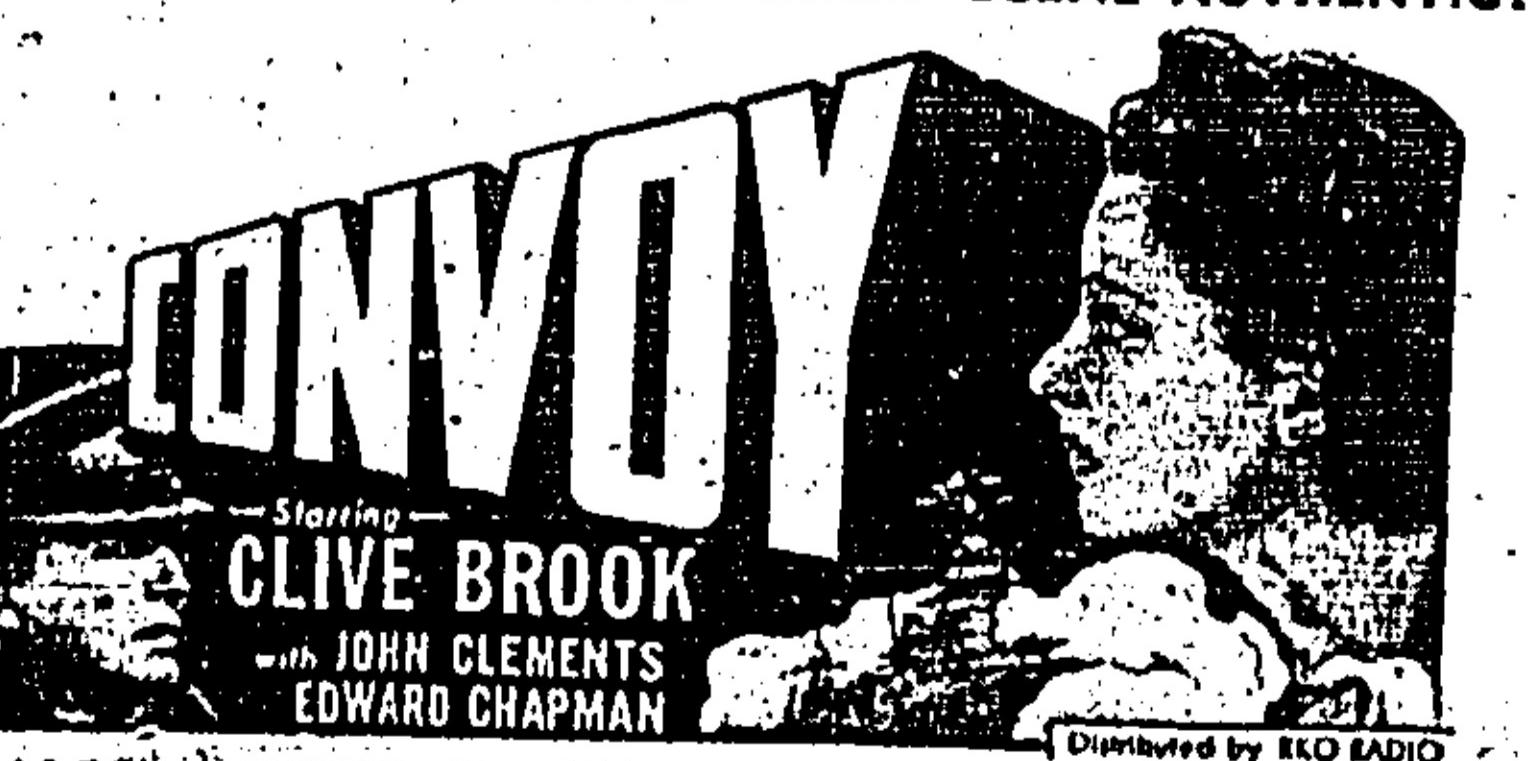


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Ordeal Of Bomber Crew In Channel

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we wanted was water. We began by allowing ourselves a table-spoonful each twice a day and measured it out in lids of tins. I was the official measurer. After three days, we cut the water down to a table-spoonful a day. On the seventh day our ration only just wet the bottom of the lid.

Improvised Fishing

"We were beginning to feel very thirsty by then. We made a fishing line by unravelling a piece of cord from the dinghy and tying pieces together and made a splinter from a piece of tin. We could see plenty of fish but none would bite.

"One day when we were trying to see who could hold his head under water longest, the navigator lifted his head out of the water. There's a damn great mine down here," he said. We began to realize then why we had not seen any ships. We made up our minds to try and paddle towards where we thought the coast was.

Strength Failing

"We started at 11 o'clock one morning and kept it up till eight that night, working two at a time in half-hour shifts. Next day we had a go at it from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m. We tried to keep it up through the night as well but our strength was going. I found that I could not even stand up in the dinghy. We had to keep pumping the dinghy up with a hand pump and we were so weak that we could not do more than a dozen strokes at a time.

"On the eighth evening, a Hampden, escorted by two Hurricanes, appeared from the west at 2,000 feet and turned north almost above us. We all waved but they did not see us.

"By now we were out of drinking water and our tongues were beginning to swell and crack. We rinsed out our mouths with sea water but did not drink any. At 8.20 a.m. of the ninth day, a Hampden came out of the sun at 8 p.m. and passed us a quarter of a mile away. We waved and flashed our mirrors. The Hampden did a half turn, banked, put its nose down and then we realized that we had been seen. We joined hands and sang *Auld Lang Syne*."

Help Coming

"The Hampden signalled by Aldis lamp, 'Help Coming.' Then it dropped its dinghy on the water. We paddled over, got the water bottle from the dinghy and shared out the water. Then we hitched the two dinghies together and sat waiting.

"At last we saw a spurt of foam which quickly grew nearer and nearer, and then we saw a launch. When we got on board, we could not walk without help."

The four men are now sitting up in their beds in an R.A.F. hospital taking an enforced rest.

French National Day Comment By Exiles

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Champs Elysees will once more echo to the measured tread of the gallant fighting forces of France, restored to independence and greatness."

General de Gaulle

A message from General de Gaulle stated: "To-day, as a year ago, we recognise only one, we shall recognise him in any disguise. We shall fight him with every weapon... We shall only consider that we have accomplished our task when he has been finally beaten."

General Sikorski, the Prime Minister of Poland and Commander-in-Chief of the Polish Army, in his message expressed his unshakable faith in the French nation and its future.

Dr. Eduard Beneš

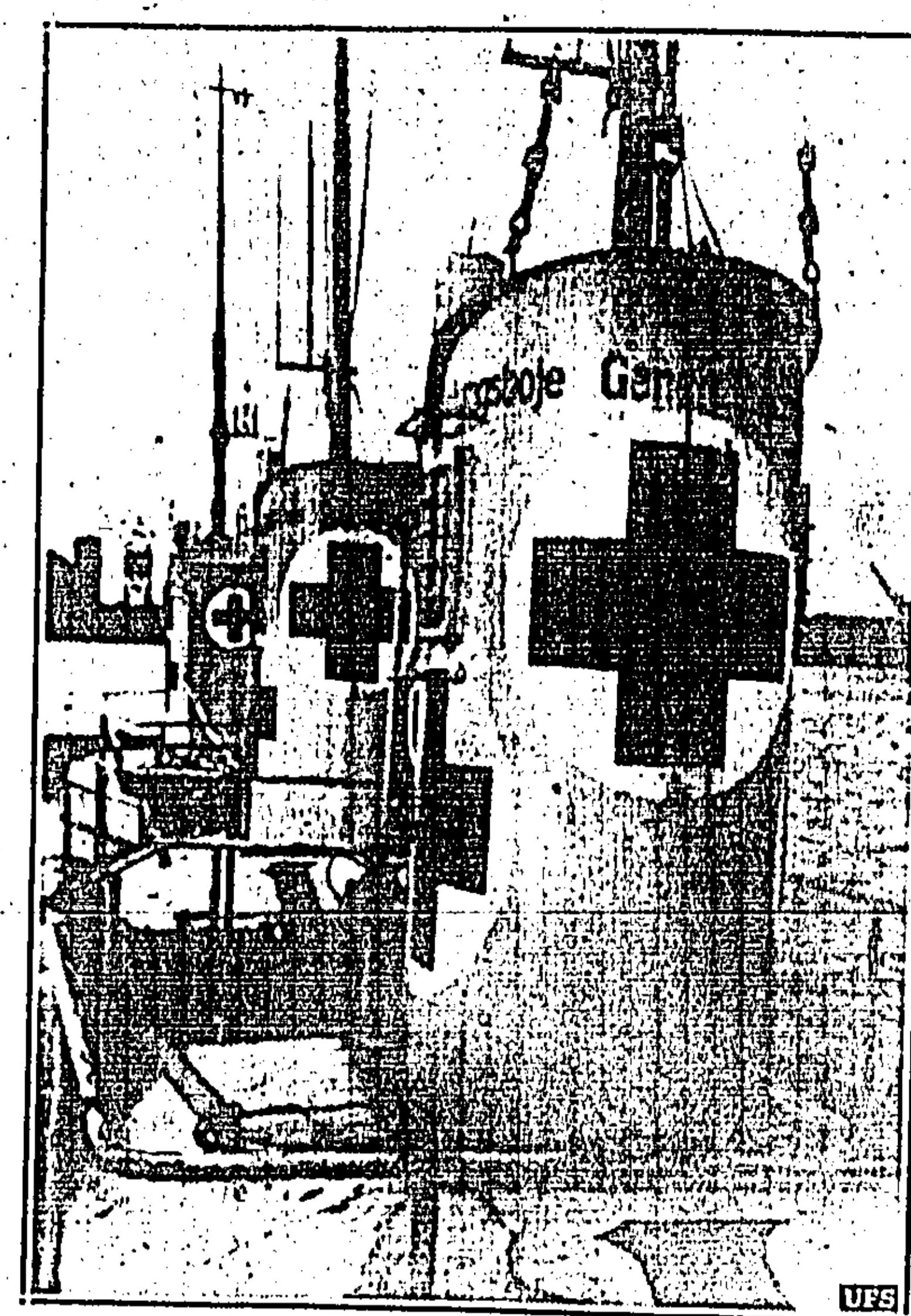
Dr. Eduard Beneš, on behalf of Czechoslovakia, expressed the hope that France, after having found her soul again and contributed to the common victory, would also find a place worthy of her among the free nations.

Similar sentiments were expressed by M. Hubert Pierlot, the Prime Minister of Belgium, Professor Gerbrandy, the Netherlands' Prime Minister, and Dr Lie, the Norwegian Minister of Foreign Affairs.

France Observes

VICHY, July 14 (UP).—All France is observing Bastille Day, long regarded as the birth of French independence, without any display of flags. Marshal Petain suggested that the day be given to "thoughts and meditation."

LATE NEWS



GERMAN BUOYS—Berlin radio picture shows now giant buoys anchored by Germans in English Channel to save sailors and aviators who fall into sea. Buoys are visited daily by German patrols. Each can hold four men.

Huns Kill Oldest Pensioner In Chelsea Royal Hospital

LONDON, May 22.—A German night raider claimed as a victim Henry Augustus Rattray, an old soldier whose only grudge was against people who hid his cheroots.

Oldest pensioner at the Royal Hospital, Chelsea, the 100-year-old former bandsman was killed with nine other veterans when a bomb levelled the infirmary where they lay with other aged patients.

Rattray's life history will never be written, for even his closest cronies knew little of his early years. He joined the 23rd (2nd Warwickshire) Regiment of Foot many years ago—at least 60, for in 1881 his regiment became the South Wales Borderers.

Never Talked Much

"He never talked much, he was beyond the age of being talkative," said the hospital attendant who described Rattray as a benevolent old soldier, loved by all with whom he was associated. He came to us three years ago and in next to no time was a favourite in the wards. The only times he was obstreperous were when we wouldn't let him have his cheroots. He would smoke all we gave him and more if he could get them."

Keen Memory

Rattray, whose keen memory never failed, remained in the infirmary from the time he was admitted but until three weeks before his death was able to get up for dinner every day. He followed world events closely, reading the newspapers and discussing the war with other patients.

His big day each year was Christmas when it was his privilege, as the oldest pensioner, to make a speech at a party for the patients in his ward.

As a sergeant-bandsman he had seen little service in war, but he kept his soldierly bearing to the end and his square jaw jutted out like a rock when he talked of Hitler and the Germans.

Like a ship of the sea, the ship of air is feminine. The captain may tell you, "she's a fine craft," or pointing out the scars from enemy flak—he may say: "Look at the holes she's got. But she didn't let that worry her."

Old Girl

Yet despite all this personality which the crew discover in their bomber they rarely give her a name; they are content to call her by the letter she is known by in the aerodromes. But she shares in their victories, and sometimes in the Mess they raise a glass to her.

In the excitement of outmanoeuvring a Messerschmitt, the navigator or rear gunner may give her an affectionate pat, saying—"Good work, old girl," and reserve his praise of the pilot's skill until they get back to land.

The crews have not only confidence but a real pride in their aircraft. As one pilot has put it: "When I first saw her I thought I'd never be able to handle such a huge machine. Now we're like brother and sister. You may call it bombast, if you like, but I think she's the finest aircraft on the station."

In the fight that followed one of the Italians spiralled down, and a second was shot down after a long engagement, the pilot "baling out". A third Italian aircraft was damaged, probably seriously.

On the same day, two other aircraft of the same British Squadron caused two more S.70's to crash.

Twenty-five Italian aerodromes and landing grounds have passed into British possession since the offensive began in the Western Desert.

New Motto Of Air Training Corps

The new emblem of the Air Training Corps will bear the motto "Venture Adventure." The armful crown recently approved by the King, will appear on the crest. Other features will be wings and stars and a peregrine falcon.

Air Commodore J. A. Chamberlain, Commandant of the Corps, has stated that it was hoped to get 100,000 ATC recruits by the end of the present year, but 170,000 had already been enrolled in three months!

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AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY'S SON London, Apr. 7

Mr Norton Knatchbull-Hugessen, who was senior assistant at the Bodleian Library, Oxford, was on holiday at the time of his death on March 28, and on the previous day was in his usual good health and cheerfulness—Our Own Correspondent.

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SOVIETS RETAKE TWO TOWNS: STUBBORNLY RESISTING OFFENSIVE

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, JULY 14 (UP).—ACCORDING TO A RADIO MOSCOW COMMUNIQUE, THE RUSSIANS HAVE REOCCUPIED THE TOWNS OF ZHLOBIN AND ROGATCHEV.

"DURING YESTERDAY", THE WAR COMMUNIQUE STATES, "LARGE-SCALE HEAVY FIGHTING TOOK PLACE IN THE DIRECTION OF PSKOV, VITEBSK AND NOVOGRAD-VOLYNSK. IN THE NORTH-WEST, LARGE ENEMY MECHANISED AND MOTORISED UNITS TRIED A LARGE-SCALE OFFENSIVE, BUT THE STUBBORN RESISTANCE OF OUR TROOPS HELD IT UP. THE ENEMY SUFFERED HEAVY LOSSES."

"In a westerly direction, our troops again reoccupied the towns of Zhlobin and Rogatchev. Heavy fighting is going on against enemy infantry and tanks.

"In the southwest, our troops are continuing operations against enemy mechanised and motorised forces, preventing their advance to the east. They suffered heavy losses from our artillery and counter-attacking tank formations and aircraft.

"In other sectors of the front, there were no large-scale operations, and no significant changes in the position of our troops.

"Our air force, operating against the enemy, destroyed 131 enemy planes, according to verified data. Mechanised units and airports were also bombed."

Great Battle

MOSCOW, July 13 (UP).—Today's communique states that there were great battles during the night. Soviet troops annihilated an enemy motorised regiment in the southwestern area. The red air fleet raided enemy mechanised detachments, airfields and military objectives at Jassy and Ploesti.

A Soviet long range coast battery sank a Finnish torpedo cutter and also a German transport which were attempting a landing on a Soviet island. They finally beat out the enemy naval units inflicting heavy losses, during which time the foe tried to bombard military objectives which were guarded by the battery.

A German steamer loaded with munitions for the Finnish-German armies was blown up presumably by a mine, 60 miles from Merl.

"Reuter" reports the Berlin Radio which claims an important German victory in the new Nazi drive against the Stalin Line.

The commentator from Berlin declared: "With the break-through of the Weygand Line, the resistance of the French was completely smashed and their collapse was inevitable. Why should not history repeat itself in the Eastern campaign?"

Beautiful Certainty

Not every citizen, he said, quite realised the significance of the German success and that was why he thought it useful to compare it with last year's campaign.

The Stalin Line was at points 32 miles deep, it appeared. The decisive turning point in the battle had been reached by the break-through which had made "victory against Bolshevism a beautiful certainty."

LATEST

British Embassy Picketed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"
SHANGHAI, July 14 (UP).—Travellers from Peking have reported that unofficial Japanese youth organisations blockaded the British Embassy when the Embassy showed

"European war pictures." They said that these Japanese youths stopped eight Japanese officers, members of the Embassy staff and other prominent people who had been invited to the show, and only 15 people were able to enter the building. The others were turned back by pickets.

It is also related that several other foreigners were stopped, but they ultimately succeeded in getting into the show.

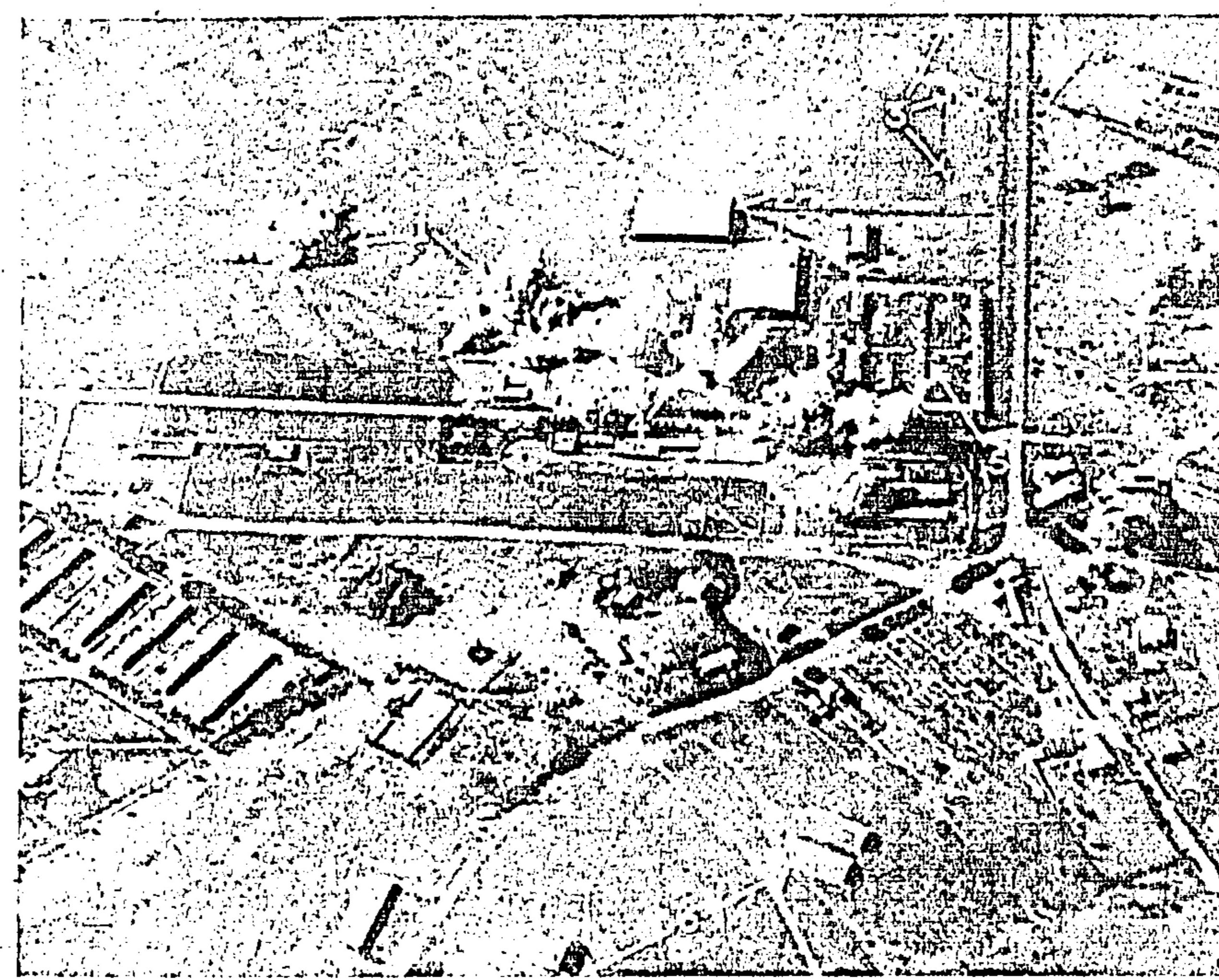
No official British protest is contemplated.

Mr Manuel Fox In Hongkong

Mr Manuel Fox, head of the American delegation to the China Currency Stabilisation Commission, has returned to Hongkong from Chungking.

Italian Workshops Bombed By R.A.F.

The bombing of Caproni workshops at Mai Edaga by the R.A.F. is graphically illustrated in this picture which shows (1) bombs bursting on the aerodromes and buildings (2) hangars (3) parts of damaged aircraft (4) direct hits on Caproni workshops (5) demolished stores buildings (6) ammunition dumps which were seriously damaged in a previous raid.



RUSSIANS REQUEST BRITISH INVASION OF THE CONTINENT

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, July 13 (UP).—The Anglo-Russian agreement not to negotiate a separate peace constitutes a pledge by both belligerents to maintain their respective fronts against Germany. British and neutral sources admitted that the present military position of the Soviets is precarious—if the German claims are substantiated—but the most important element in the light of the pact is whether the Red army can continue taking the shattering blows, and still hold the front, and tie up huge forces of Germans regardless of where they meet them.

With both Britain and Russia committed to utter defeat of the Nazis, they are apparently determined to tie up Hitler in the thing which he dreamed of most and promised his people never to do; namely, to fight on two fronts.

In this view it does not matter where the Russian front is established nor how fluid it might be, but it must exist somewhere in the vast plains of Russia as long as the Soviet stamping endures.

Britain's Front

Britain's front is now confined to heavy bombing attacks on the industrial centres of Germany in an effort to destroy their ability to wage a long war on two fronts and blockade.

The matter of mutual assistance outside of military is obscure. It appears that the two countries are at present content with the British giving the Soviets information gathered in the campaigns in Norway, France, the Low Countries, the Balkans, Greece, Crete and Libya together with schemes for maintaining the production programme under bombing conditions and the counter-blockade.

Some sources believe that the mutual assistance clause may envisage aid to Russia under the United States Lend and Lease programme if the Soviets begin to suffer from shortages of vital materials. It is pointed out that President Roosevelt has not invoked the Neutrality Act against Russia, therefore American ships could carry cargoes to Russian ports such as Vladivostok.

Wants Invasion

It is understood that Russia wants Britain to invade the Continent and establish a firm front with the hope that Hitler will weaken the eastern front by with-

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Ordeal of Bomber Crew's Eight Days In Channel

LONDON, July 13 (British Wireless).—An eight and half day ordeal undergone by a bomber crew of four drifting in the English Channel provided a typical example of British endurance.

The bomber had set out for a raid on Dusseldorf. Soon after crossing the enemy coast, the port engine began to give trouble and the pilot turned back. Over the coast this engine failed and ten minutes later the starboard engine began to lose power, resulting in a forced landing in the Channel.

HUSBANDS TO BROADCAST

Special arrangements have been made by the Hongkong Broadcasting authorities to permit husbands whose families have been evacuated to Australia to address personal messages over the air, to their wives and children there, on Thursday, July 31, at 9.15 p.m.

The whole proceedings will be re-broadcast locally by the Australian Broadcasting Commission.

The following rules will be strictly enforced:

(a) The broadcast will be confined to 25 messages, the choice being decided by ballot.

(b) Persons who were successful in the ballot for the broadcast of personal messages to Manila last year and those who, since the evacuation, have visited their families at Manila or Australia, will not be eligible for the ballot on July 31.

(c) Messages will be confined to a maximum of fifty words, and no deviation from the submitted text (which must be approved) will be permitted.

(d) Applications to participate in the ballot will be received by the Broadcasting Secretary, P.O. Box 200, up to noon on July 30. They should bear on the same sheet the authenticated name and address of the sender, as well as the text of the proposed message. Envelopes should be clearly marked on the outside "Broadcasting to Australia."

(e) The names of the successful candidates in the ballot will be announced over Z.B.W. at 9.30 p.m. on July 30, and only the people concerned will be admitted to the Studio for the actual broadcast the following evening.

Parachutist Exercise On Birmingham

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).

Several thousand parachutists strove to force their way into the Midland industrial city of Birmingham on Saturday night in realistic invasion exercises when the defences, including the Home Guard, repelled the forces of the invading "General von Stirling," who failed to reach their objective in any direction, it is reported.

Many of the air-borne troops were tough Czechs, Free French and Dutch and although they took several of the outer ring of defences without great difficulty, their numbers dwindled as soon as they came into contact with the Home Guard and the untrained British decided that they were well and truly beaten.

He said that the United States occupation of Iceland gives European countries the right to take similar steps in the Western Hemisphere for the defence of the European continent.

REPRISALS THREAT

Gayda Angered By U.S. Destroyer's Act

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, July 13 (UP).—Sig. Virginia Gayda, commenting in the Sunday morning "Voce d'Italia" on the declaration by the U.S. Secretary of the Navy, Col Frank Knox, that a United States naval unit had dropped a depth charge against an Axis submarine in the Atlantic, declared that the Axis will take reprisals.

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No Let-Up By R.A.F.

Persistent Bombing Of Germany

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, July 13 (UP).—An Air Ministry communiqué states that R.A.F. bombers, flying through heavy thunderstorms, last night attacked objectives and elsewhere in northwest Germany.

"Many high explosives and incendiary bombs were dropped on the industrial areas and ship-building yards at Bremen where large fires were started. Two of our aircraft are missing."

Last night's raid was the 32nd consecutive raid since June 10 on Germany and German-occupied Europe. Bremen has been raided eight times within a month.

Reds Brand Hitler Fraud On Hospital Ships Issue

MOSCOW, July 13 (Reuter).—The Soviet has refused to apply the rules of the Hague Convention to several large vessels which the Germans announced their intention of using as hospital ships in the Baltic.

M. Stamenov, the Bulgarian Minister in Moscow, acting on behalf of the Reich Government, informed the Soviet of the German intention in a note last week, says the official Soviet news agency.

M. Molotov, in reply, informed M. Stamenov that "in view of the established fact of violation by Germany of international treaties, and agreements, the Soviets could not believe that Germany would really observe the rules of the Hague Convention."

The Soviet Government had every reason to suspect that Germany would not observe the Hague Convention and would use the hospital ships for military purposes. Therefore, the Soviet could not agree to apply to hospital ships the rules of the Hague Convention.

Hongkong News of the Week

A Page For The Evacuees

Monday

July 7

Typhoon Passes. The typhoon which threatened the Colony on Sunday has passed out, the No. 6 signal, which was hoisted at 3.23 p.m. on Sunday, being lowered at 7.25 a.m. to-day without serious damage. A lighter wind which were sunk, there were three minor landslides, and three yachtsmen got into difficulties in the rocky harbour and were rescued by Sergeant W. Williamson, officer in charge of Salkung Police Station.

According to Mr B. D. Evans, Director of the Observatory, the typhoon at 5.30 p.m. to-day was about 250 miles N.W. of Hongkong, moving west.

"The danger period is now over and the weather will slowly improve, but fresh southerly winds with squalls will continue for some hours."

Heavy rain fell throughout the weekend, 10.63 inches being recorded between 1 a.m. on Saturday and 2 p.m. to-day.

Three yachtsmen. Mr A. J. Stephen, of Watson's, Mr A. G. Daniel, of the Central Motor and Dairy Supply Co., and another European whose name could not be obtained, got into difficulties when they were sailing in a new 13-ton yacht, Orion, on Sunday morning near Bluff Island. The mainsail was blown away by the heavy seas and they managed to get into rocky harbour under a small rock where their plight was noticed by Sergeant Williamson, who immediately went out in his motorboat to bring them in. The party spent the night at the Police Station, returning to Hongkong the following morning. The yacht was lowered back in the afternoon by the regular ferries.

Lighter State in Harbour. A lighter belonging to the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company with 318 bags of rice on board was sunk between Jordan Road and Yau-mati Typhoon Shelter about 7 a.m. on Sunday. The crew managed to get ashore and no one was hurt.

Two landslides occurred to-day. One was near the Sung Mun Dam, where a massive rock, weighing over 30 tons of earth crashed from a hillside down the road which leads to the Dam below, and the other was at Mount Davis Road, near Felix Villas. Efforts are being made to clear the former road, while the debris of the latter—only a small quantity of earth—was removed within 10 minutes of the incident. In both cases there were no casualties.

The only collapse occurred at 28 Stanley Street this afternoon. Part of the roof at the back of the house gave in, but no one was hurt.

Two mines cast adrift by the previous typhoon, were located in Aberdeen this morning, resulting in injuries to two members of the crew.

Drone Explorer. Sir Hubert Wilkins, the noted Australian explorer, who left the United States early last month on a tour of social, economic and meteorological research in the Far East, arrived in the Colony from Shanghai to-day.

He is planning to make a trip to Craggiong and other areas in Free China and, as a member of the

American Committee for the Chinese National Association for the Care of War Orphans, is at the same time eager to observe the work of this body first hand.

In an interview Sir Hubert said that although the work of making meteorological surveys of world weather and climate, which had been carried on before the war from international headquarters in Berlin, was interrupted, the study is now being pursued in the hope that the object would ultimately be achieved.

Sir Hubert is of the belief that, by long-range forecasts of climatic conditions in various parts of the world, there is every hope of establishing a planned economic solution so that international conflicts would better meet the material needs of all countries, and reduce the causes of international conflicts.

With the rapid advances that have been made in short-wave radio broadcasting, Sir Hubert concluded, by the development of scientific investigation into the atmosphere, would be possible to establish bases in various parts of the world for the purpose of collecting and studying meteorological data and of forecasting conditions in different areas, two or three years in advance.

Risk of War Lessened. By this arrangement it would be possible for different countries to exchange information as to conditions of production and to facilitate the exchange of vital goods. Thus, nations would have security as to their needs, and the risk of war, which was mainly fought for economic reasons, would be greatly lessened.

"It nations know what they want, and can be sure of getting this, there would be no need for territorial expansion in order to ensure that their wants are supplied," said Sir Hubert.

Leaps Hospital Balcony. A recommendation that the height of the balcony of Queen Mary Hospital should be increased so as to prevent patients from falling or jumping over was made by a jury, comprising Messrs B. Herschend (Foreman), J. K. Pavri and Cheung Yau, when they returned after a verdict of death by suicide to-day to the cathedral of St. Wal, a patient of the Hospital, who died as the result of jumping from the 10th floor of the building on June 10. The inquiry was held before Mr H. G. Sheldon, K.C., who was Coroner.

Central Magistrate, Det-Supt. Inspector C. Byron represented the P.D. Dr. K. D. Ling, Medical Officer, Queen Mary Hospital, stated that Yip was admitted on June 8, suffering from Typhoid Fever. A postmortem examination after his fall from the balcony showed a fracture to the skull and laceration of the brain and spleen.

Sub-committes were formed for finance and publicity.

Hischer Living Costs. While there is no official cost of living in Hongkong, the rapid rise in prices is making great inroads into the family budget, so much so that a number of erstwhile "ordinary" foodstuffs have disappeared from the table, or at best, been placed on the "luxury" list.

Prohibitory is the price of chicken, which to-day is \$2 a catty. Even for a very small family it would mean spending at least \$3 for a suitable bird.

Potatoes, which were 10 cents a pound last week, are now 20 cents, 10 cents and are scarce at that. The price of this vegetable varies from day to day, and soared to 70 cents last month.

Fresh beef has risen in the past fortnight from 65 cents to 70 cents a pound.

Prices ruling to-day:

Lamb .65 cts a pound.

Beef .70 cts a pound.

Chicken \$2.25 a catty.

Eggs 50 cts a dozen.

Potatoes 25 cts a pound.

Tomatoes 20 cts a pound.

Oranges 10 cts a pound.

(Sunkist) \$2.00 to \$4 a dozen.

Apples 80 cts (green); 90 cts (red).

Bananas 35 cts (Manila); 20 cts (green) and 16 cts (coconut), a pound.

Lemons 30 cts each.

Tinned round meat 75 cts a tin.

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SYRIAN ARMISTICE OUTCOME AWAITED: PEACEFUL STILLNESS

CAIRO, July 13 (Reuter).—After the terms of the Syrian armistice had been initialled, representatives of both governments referred back to their respective governments, it was officially stated this evening.

The result of the final decision is still awaited. The military standstill continues.

State Of Vigilance

(BY "REUTER" WITH IMPERIAL FORCES IN SYRIA)

OUTDOOR BEIRUT, July 13. Though the boom of artillery and the crackle of machine-guns in Syria has given way to a peaceful stillness, the Allied forces remain in constant state of vigilance, and the gunners continue to stand by their positions.

It is generally expected here that the armistice will be signed within the next 24 hours and the effect of the terms will be that the Allies will take over Syria both politically and militarily.

Last night, the lights of Beirut blazed down the coast while the beams of the Beirut lighthouses swung out across the sea.

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Axis Consuls Shy Of Far East Travel

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuter).—The German Consul General in San Francisco, Captain Fritz Wiedemann, and the German Consul General in New York, Herr Johannes Borchers, missed their boat to Japan to-day rather than risk being seized at sea by the British.

They stood by their telephones until almost the last minute before the Japanese liner Yawata Maru sailed but the orders they awaited did not come.

"It all depends upon our safe passage as to when we leave," said a Consulate official. "We understand that the State Department is negotiating with the British on the matter."

Mr Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of the Department, announced on Saturday that Britain had guaranteed safe conduct to Axis Consular officials travelling from New York to Lisbon in the steamer West Point, but not to those going home via Japan.

Safe Conduct

WASHINGTON, July 14 (UP).—The British Government has pledged safe conduct across the Pacific to the German Consuls, Fritz Wiedemann and Johannes Borchers, with their families and staffs, at the request of the State Department. Both men had previously cancelled their bookings aboard the Yawata Maru which sailed without them, and their present plans are unfreeved. The transport West Point is scheduled to leave New York on Tuesday with other Axis consular agents.

Anglo-Soviet Relations A Gain To Far East

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—The Anglo-Russian Agreement is described by the newspapers as the logical outcome of the policy declared by Mr Winston Churchill three weeks ago.

"The Times" declares that there is no reason whatever to believe that Russian resistance has been shaken. It adds that in the fighting in the past three weeks, the Soviet regime has maintained the unity and determination of the Russian people in defence of their country.

The Russian soldier is fighting with the same endurance as he fought 25 years ago, but with greater skill and initiative, far better equipment and a more accurate sense of the issues at stake.

There is not the faintest sign of half-heartedness or divided counsels in the Soviet camp.

Two-Front War

By challenging Russia, Hitler has once more courted war on two fronts which, in the long run, has always proved fatal to German arms.

The "Daily Mail" says that this is a Pact of co-belligerency which should be welcomed as both realistic

Defences Of Dakar Stronger

LISBON, July 13 (Reuter).—It is understood on excellent authority that reinforcement of the defences at Dakar and other Vichy African ports now taking place is not due to American occupation of Iceland.

Actually this latter event is being used as a pretext for making these facts public and is increasing what has been on foot for a long time past.

It is well-known that every effort is being put forward to make the ships in these ports seaworthy.

Space parts have been sent and many sailors have been released for the purpose of forming skeleton crews.

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Regular Donations To Bomber Fund

A total of \$2,374,423.55 was reached on Saturday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd, with the following donations:

Entente Y.M.C.A. Sewing Circle, Cent A Plane Gang (sixth donation) \$220.20

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Another Sale of Jamers, Q.M.F. (second donation) 173

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The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the British War Optimum Fund:

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EMERGENCY REFUGEE COUNCIL

The S. C. M. Post has received the following donation to the Emergency Refugee Council:

Symphonists (107th contribution) \$10.

DONATIONS WAITING

Donations for the following organizations have been received:

Mr. Port Asociacion Portuguesa de Socorros Mutuos; Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of Air Victims; B.W.O.F.; Sir Vincent de Paul; Emergency Refugee Council; S.P.C.A.

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Red Cross To Rush Supplies To China

WASHINGTON, July 13 (Reuter).—

The American Red Cross announced that a million dollar shipment of medical supplies will be rushed to China to meet the critical needs reported by representatives who have carried out a survey from the Burma Road to Chongking.

Mr Norman Davis, Chairman of the American Red Cross organisation, said that the supplies would be shipped by the first freighter leaving the Pacific coast ports.

So far more than \$3,500,000 worth of supplies have been sent to China, Quinine Tablets

The campaign for 100,000,000 quinine tablets for China, started by Mr Hioe Nai-yeng, Chinese industrial magnate in the Netherlands East Indies, is proceeding satisfactorily and more than 50,000,000 have been collected, according to word received in Hongkong, states Central News.

The first batch of the pills has been packed ready for shipment. A portion will be consigned to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Setting an example in the campaign, Mr Hioe himself donated 4,000 guilders worth of the pills. Mr Hioe, who recently made a tour of interior China, is now visiting in Hongkong.

Chungking To Appoint Grain Inspectors

CHUNGKING, July 13 (UP).—

"Ta Kung Po" says that 120 "grain inspectors" will be appointed in the very near future by the Ministry of Food to supervise the execution of the national food programme in various provinces.

It is understood that the Food Minister, Mr Hsu Kien will personally instruct these men on their work which will include anti-hoarding measures and the collection of grain for the government. Meanwhile, a rationing card system has been introduced in Chekiang province for rice.

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Anglo-Soviet Agreement Blocks Separate Peace

MOSCOW, July 13 (Reuter).—M. Stalin was among those present at the signing of the new Anglo-Soviet Agreement to render each other all aid and to make no separate peace.

Shortly after 5 o'clock yesterday, Sir Stafford Cripps, the British Ambassador, Lieut-General Mason Macfarlane, head of the British Military Mission in Russia, and other leading members of the British Embassy and Mission went to M. Molotov's office where, among others, they met M. Stalin, M. Molotov, M. Vishinsky (Deputy Commissar for Foreign Affairs), Marshal Shaposhnikov (Vice-Commissar of Defence) and M. Sobolev (Secretary-General of the Foreign Commissariat).

After the ceremony which was filmed, toasts were drunk in champagne and there was friendly conversation on both sides.

M. Stalin talked with several Britons, including Lieut-General Macfarlane. The function lasted an hour.

Joint Action

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—Russia and England represent a force that Fascism will soon feel. The joint action of the two great peoples will put an end to the infamous crimes of the Hitlerite gang.

The Moscow Radio broadcast this to-day as being a typical example of the attitude of the Russian workers on hearing of the Anglo-Soviet Agreement.

Meetings for discussion and speeches were held in factories all over the country and the announcement was everywhere received with great enthusiasm.

Berlin Comment

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—The Anglo-Soviet Military Pact is considered in political circles in Berlin as having a significant bearing on the military position, says a semi-official German statement.

It is well-known, the statement continues, that when a fall has once begun, it cannot be halted, especially when two parties are involved who cling together.

From the political viewpoint, this agreement between London and Moscow is considered noteworthy insofar as the anti-European front of British plutocracy and Bolshevikism is openly demonstrated before the whole world.

Fanfare of B.B.C.

LONDON, July 13 (Reuter).—The British Broadcasting Company signalled the Anglo-Russian Agreement by re-broadcasting, before the playing of the Allied and national anthems to-night, the rousing military march and call to battle broadcast by Moscow Radio when M. Stalin spoke to the Russian people on July 3 after the German invasion.

The announcer reminded listeners of the signing of the agreement on lines of the recent historic declarations by Mr Churchill and Mr Eden, and explained that the B.B.C. recorded the march at the time it was broadcast from Moscow.

During the day, the B.B.C. received many inquiries as to whether the "Internationale" would be played but the official reply was that no information could be given.

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France Observes

VICHY, July 14 (UP).—All France observing Bastille Day, long regarded as the birth of French independence, without any display of flags. Marshal Pétain suggested that the day be given to "thoughts and meditation."

GERMANS LEAVING CHINA

CHUNGKING, July 13 (Central News).—The first group of three Germans, including Wilhelm Trenkel, manager of the Trans-ocean News Agency, F. Otto, Wolfe representative, and possibly the manager of the D.N.B., will leave Chungking for Lungchow on the Kwangsi-French Indo-China border tomorrow by trucks supplied by the China Automobile Company, Sino-German concern, and manufacturers of auto accessories.

The second group consisting chiefly of German merchants will leave on July 17 by plane for Kunming if accommodation is available. Otherwise, they will go by truck.

The last group of German evacuees, mostly members of the German Embassy in Chungking will leave by plane for Kunming on July 25.

Missionaries May Stay

It is understood that all German diplomats, newsmen and merchants, including employees of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, will withdraw from Free China while all missionaries willing to remain may not be withdrawn as during the first World War.

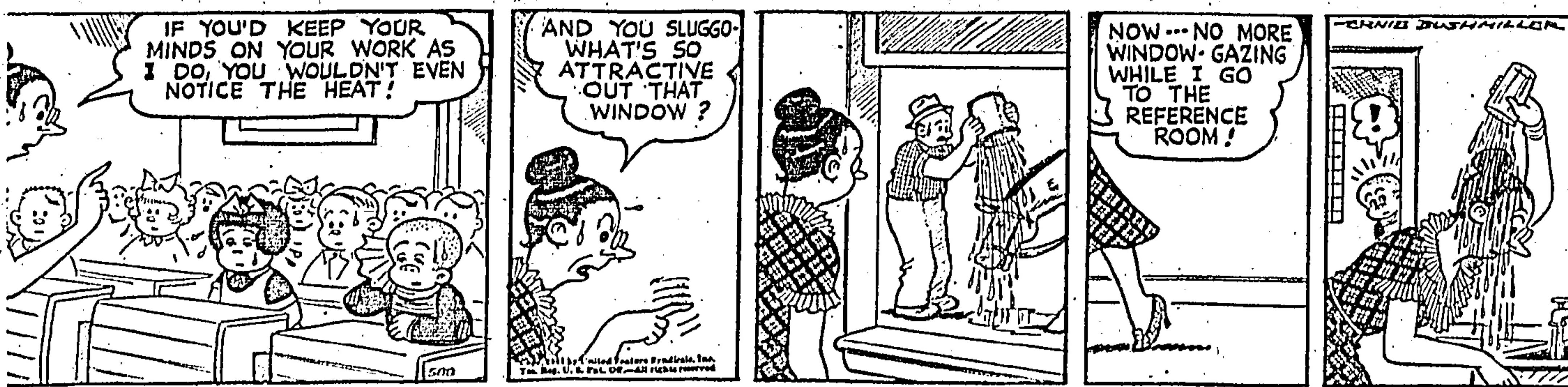
For the evacuation of 50 German nationals in Yunnan, mostly missionaries and employees of the Eurasia Aviation Corporation, Dr Helmut Northe, head of the Germany Embassy office, in Kunming, has come to Chungking to negotiate with the Ministry of Foreign Affairs.

Under the contract, the German Embassy will take over nine tugs and 34 lighters of the Taku Tug and Lighter Company totalling 14,000 tons.

British Tug Company Bought By Japanese

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH."

TOKYO, July 13. (Dome).—Negotiations have been concluded for the purchase by the Japanese East Asia Marine Transport Company of

NANCY

By Ernie Bushmiller

New Super Transport Plane Developed

KANSAS CITY, July 2. (UPI).—Transcontinental and Western Air, Inc., announces that it has developed a 57-passenger transport plane capable of 350 miles an hour top speed.

The air line said the plane, largest land transport yet projected for construction, had been under secret development for two years by Howard Hughes, round-the-world flier, and Jack Frye, TWA president, at the Lockheed aircraft plant in Burbank, Calif.

Frye said TWA has ordered 40 of the planes, the first of which is scheduled for delivery next spring.

The plane, easily convertible into a troop transport, would be powered by four 2,500-horsepower Wright engines, carry 40 persons, including crew of seven, have a range of more than 4,000 miles, supercharged cabin and engines permitting operation up to 30,000 feet with low altitude comfort, and at 47½ percent of power would cruise at 293 miles an hour, bringing Los Angeles within 8½ hours of New York.

Frye said that a fleet of 40 such planes, marshalled for emergency military service could transport 18,000 troops to Alaska in 36 hours, 12,000 to the Canal Zone in 36 hours, 7,500 to Hawaii in 40 hours, or could fly round trip between Boston, Massachusetts, and Bristol, England, in 24 hours.

Equipped as cargo planes they could carry 16 tons net load each and 40 of them could transport 100,000 pounds of cargo to the Canal Zone in 48 hours.

With normal night passengers and mail and express loads, it was said, the new planes would be able to fly from Los Angeles to New York nonstop with a five-hour fuel supply left in reserve.

The cabin supercharger would begin functioning immediately upon take-off, providing sea level pressure up to 10,000 feet, and atmospheric conditions of from 8,000 to 12,000 foot levels at altitudes between 25,000 and 30,000 feet. TWA's Boeing stratospheric now starts its supercharger at 8,000 feet and has a normal ceiling of 20,000 feet.

INJURED BUS PASSENGER SUMMONED

"If your story is true that the bus started before you got off, you have a right of action in the Civil Court," said Mr H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistracy, this morning, to Leong Ho, 37, married woman, who was charged before him for alighting from a bus in Pokfulam Road yesterday while the vehicle was in motion.

Defendant appeared in court with her head swathed in a blood-stained bandage, as the result of injuries sustained in falling while alighting from the bus. She denied the charge, and alleged that the bus stopped but re-started before she had alighted.

Outside City Limits

Tam Wing, conductor of the bus, stated that the woman told him when about three or four bents away from the Queen Mary Hospital mortuary, that she wanted to alight near the mortuary. That section of the road was outside the city limits and there were no fixed stopping places, buses being stopped to suit passengers' needs. In response to the woman's request he rang the bell, but defendant got off before the vehicle had stopped, with the result that she fell and injured herself.

Making the remark quoted in the opening paragraph, Mr Sheldon discharged defendant. She was on \$50.

Sgt G. Davies prosecuted.

Heavy Thefts Of Telephone Wire

The fact that 550 yards of telephone wire had been stolen during the last two weeks in the Wan Chai district by being cut and pulled off the walls of houses, was made by Det-Sgt V. M. Morrison at Central Magistracy this morning when Lam Yau, 20, unemployed, was charged before Mr H. G. Sheldon, K.C., on two counts of larceny of telephone wire.

Lam was stated to have stolen 80 yards from No. 37-41 Morrison Hill Road and 48 yards from No. 208 Hennessy Road, yesterday. A third charge against him was for breach of a life banishment order.

Sgt Morrison stated that about 5 am defendant was seen pulling the wire from the Morrison Hill house. When arrested he admitted having made a similar theft at Hennessy Road.

Defendant was sentenced to three months' hard labour on each of the larceny charges and to 12 months' hard labour on the deportation charge, the sentences to run concurrently.

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T.T. Japan	102 1/4
T.T. India	.62%
T.T. U.S.A.	.24%
T.T. Manilla	.48%
T.T. Batavia	.45%
T.T. Bangkok	149 1/2
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30 d/m India	.84%
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4 m/s L/C London	1/3 1/2
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4 m/s France	—
30 d/m India	.84%

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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS

H.K. Banks \$	1,400 b
H.K. Banks £	.81 n
T.T. Singapore	.85
Chartered Bank £	.87 n
Mercantile, A & B. £	23 1/4
Mercantile C. £	11 n
East Asia	75 sa

INSURANCES

Canton S.	225 b
Union Ins.	100 n
China Underwriters	1 n
H.K. Fire Ins.	185 b

SHIPPING

Douglas S.	120 n
Steamboats S.	9 1/2 n
Indo-China P. S.	.90 n
Indo-China D. S.	.70 n
Shell (Bearers) S/-	.45- n
Waterboats S.	.055 n

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves S.	90 n
Docks S.	15.70 n
Providents S.	.65- n
Shai Dockyards S.	30 1/2 n

MINING

Kai Lan S.	12/6 n
Raubs S.	8 n
H. K. Mines	3 cts s

LANDS

Holes S.	3.80 sa
Lands S.	.3534 s
Lands 4% Debentures	.074 n
Shai Lands Sh.	18.10 n
Humphreys S.	.64 b
H.K. Realties S.	.340 b
Chinese Estates S.	101 b

UTILITIES

Trams S.	173 1/2 s
Peak Trams (old) S.	.514 n
Peak Trams (new) S.	.534 n
Star Ferries S.	.534 b
Y. Ferries S.	.22 b
China Lights (old) S.	.605 b
China Lights (new) S.	1.40 n
H.K. Electric (old) X. r/s	.22 b
H.K. Electric (new) S.	.21 b
H.K. Electric Rts S.	.11 b
Macau Electric S.	.10.30 n
Sandakan Lights S.	12 1/2 n
Telephones (old) S. x. xd.	.23.10 n
Telephones (new) S. x. xd.	.19.00 n

INDUSTRIALS

Cald. Macg. (Ord.) Sh.	.30 n
Cald. Macg. (Pref.) Sh.	.28 n
Canton Ices S.	.10 n
Cements S.	.154 s
H.K. Ropes S.	.83 b

STORES &c.

Dairy Farms S.	10 1/2 n
Watsons S.	.1033 n
Lane Crawford S.	.045 n
Sincere S.	.24 b
Wing On (H.K.)	.38 n
Wm. Powell Ltd. x. xd.	.140 b

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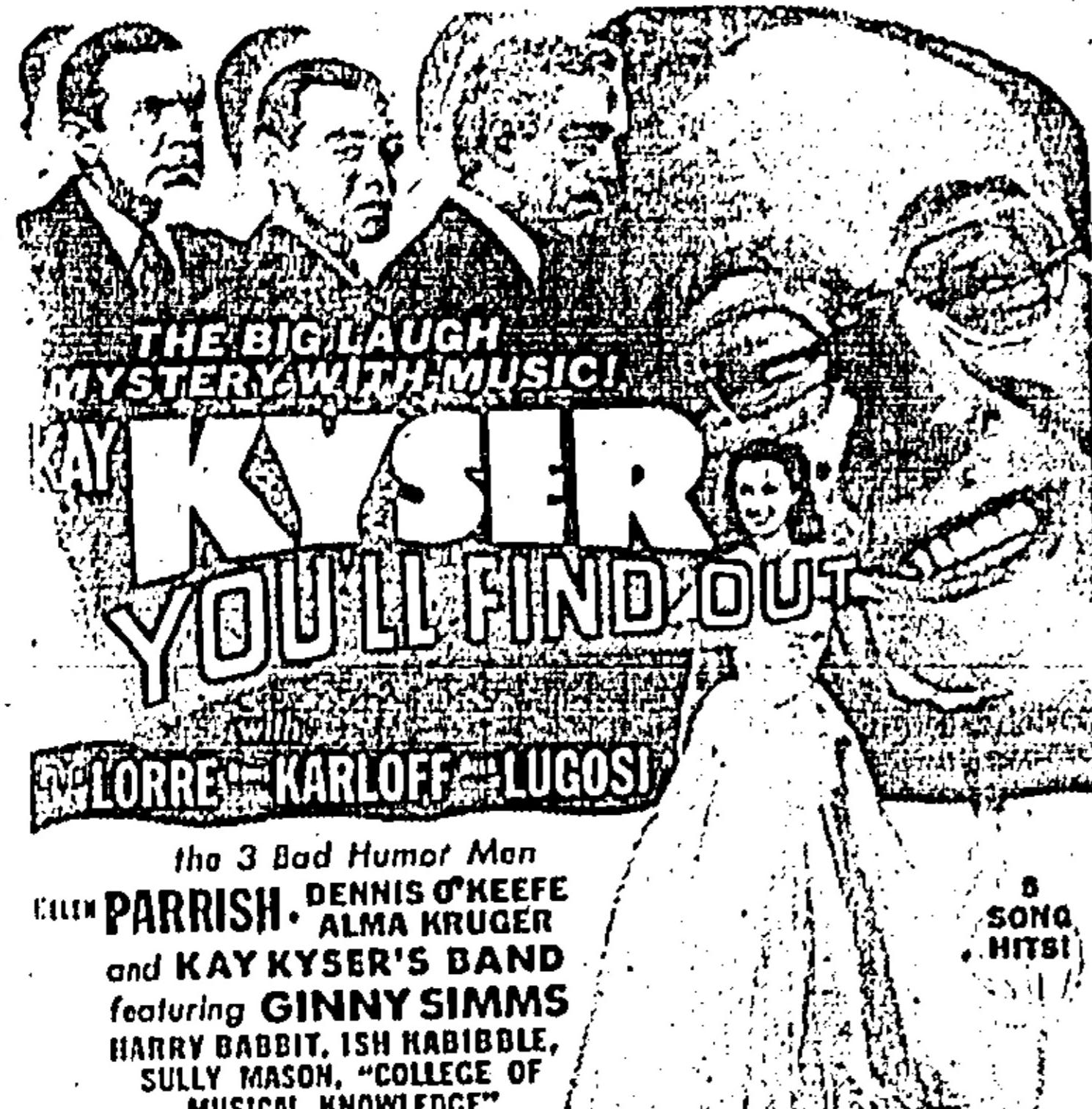
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MISC.

H.K. Govt 4% S.	.971 n
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H.K. Govt 3 1/2% (1940)	.04 n
Ch. Govt 5% 1925 GSBds.	.42 n
Entertainments S.	.64 n
Constructions (old) S.	.170 b
Vibro Piling S.	.72 n
Marmans Inv. (Lon) S/-	.5/14 n
Marmans Inv. (H.K.) S/-2 1/4 n	

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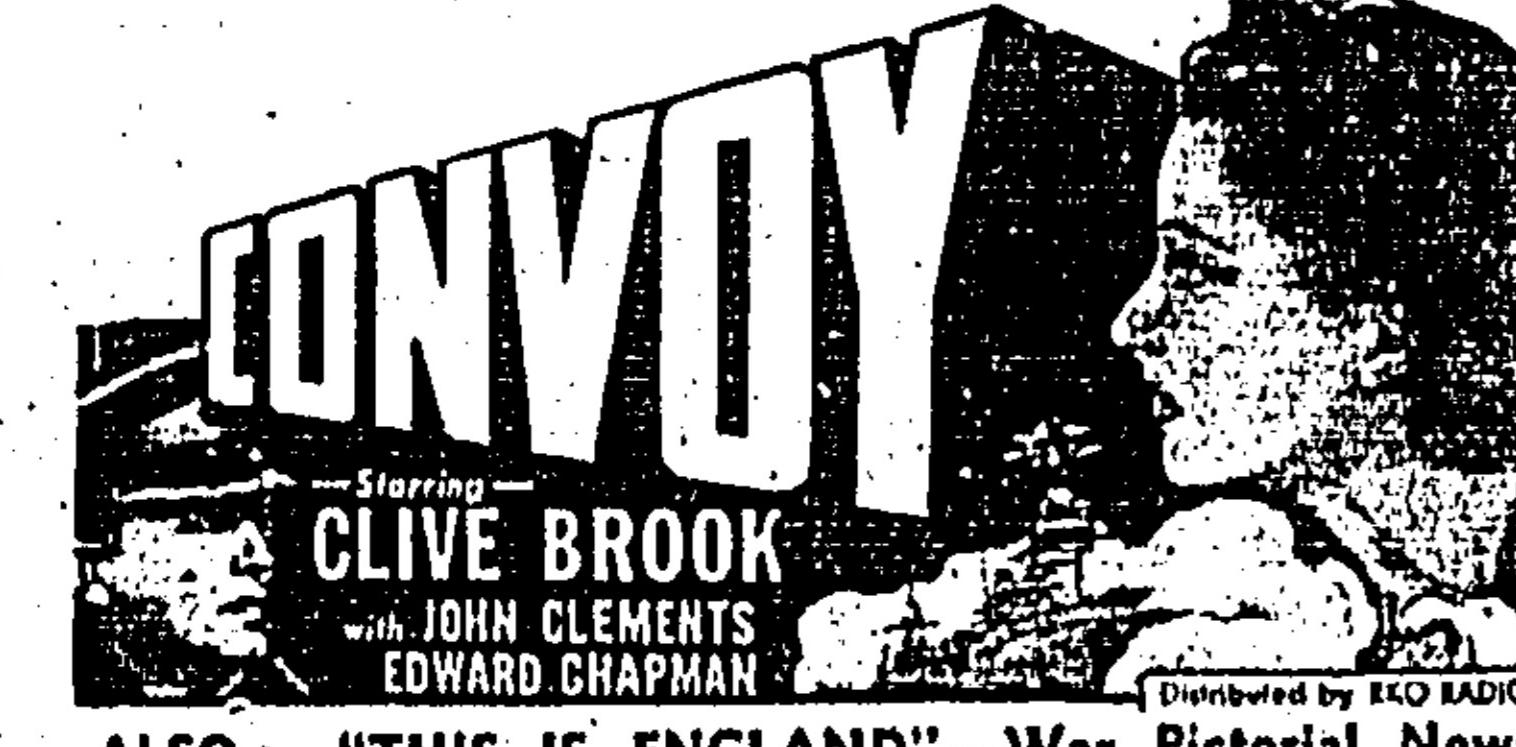
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New Italian Fighters Routed

Five G.50's, the Italians' new fighter, were routed by two British eight-gun fighters in a dog fight over the Libyan coast recently.

One British fighter was climbing, after shooting down an S.79, when the five G.50's were spotted near at hand by another British pilot, who at once made a vertical attack on the leader of the Italians.

In the fight that followed one of the Italians spiralled down, and a second was shot down after a long engagement, the pilot "balling out." A third Italian aircraft was damaged, probably seriously.

On the same day, two other aircraft of the same British Squadron caused two more S.79's to crash.

Twenty-five Italian aerodromes and landing grounds have passed into British possession since the offensive began in the Western Desert.

Ordeal Of Bomber Crew In Channel

→ FROM PAGE ONE

We wanted was water. We began by allowing ourselves a table-spoonful each twice a day and measured it out in lids of tin. I was the official measurer. After three days, we cut the water down to a table-spoonful a day. On the seventh day our ration only just wet the bottom of the lid.

Improvised Fishing

"We were beginning to feel very thirsty by then. We made a fishing line by unravelling a piece of cord from the dinghy and tying pieces together and made a splinter from a piece of tin. We could see plenty of fish but none would bite.

"One day when we were trying to see who could hold his head under water longest, the navigator lifted his head out of the water. 'There's a damn great mine down here,' he said. We began to realise then why we had not seen any ships. We made up our minds to try and paddle towards where we thought the coast was.

Strength Failing

"We started at 11 o'clock one morning and kept it up till eight that night, working two at a time in half-hour shifts. Next day we had a go at it from 8 a.m. till 8 p.m. We tried to keep it up through the night as well but our strength was going. I found that I could not even stand up in the dinghy. We had to keep pumping the dinghy up with a hand pump and we were so weak that we could do no more than a dozen strokes at a time.

"On the eighth evening, a Hampden, escorted by two Hurricanes, appeared from the west at 2,000 feet and turned north almost above us. We all waved—but they did not see us.

"By now we were out of drinking water and our tongues were beginning to swell and crack. We rinsed out our mouths with sea water but did not drink any. At 8.20 a.m. of the ninth day, a Hampden came out of the sun at 8 p.m. and passed us a quarter of a mile away. We waved and flashed our mirrors. The Hampden did a half turn, banked, put its nose down and then we realised that we had been seen. We joined hands and sang 'Auld Lang Syne.'

Help Coming

"The Hampden signalled by Aldis lamp, 'Help Coming.' Then it dropped its dinghy on the water. We paddled over, got the water bottle from the dinghy and shared out the water. Then we hitched the two dinghies together and sat waiting.

"At last we saw a spurt of foam which quickly got nearer and nearer, and then we saw a launch. When we got on board, we could not walk without help."

The four men are now sitting up in their beds in an R.A.F. hospital taking an enforced rest.

Evacuation Of Moscow Alleged

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as well as centres of production behind the line are now exposed to the danger of German attacks.

Moscow Vulnerable

What the battles of Flanders, Artois and Dunkirk with the smash through the Weygand line meant in the western campaign, the battles of Bialystok, and Minsk and the breakthrough on the Stalin line mean in the East, according to authorised German commentators, who claim that Moscow is now as vulnerable as Paris was then. The parallel is carried further to infer that the fate of Soviet forces in European Russia is sealed.

The press and radio broadcasts to-night were marked by a jubilant note based on the "decisive breakthrough and an annihilating blow." Hitler is hailed as a world war genius who has now added the laurels of an Eastern victory to those gained by the brilliant smash-through in the West. The German infantry, tank corps and sappers as well as the air force are lauded in eulogies columns long for accomplishing in three weeks what the German forces in the world war of 1914-18 were never able to do.

The German announcement is underlined as a super-adquate answer to persons in the Western countries who up to a few days ago believed that the German advance had been halted.

The appointment of new Soviet commanders, "the best and last men," is ironically compared to General Weygand's last-minute effort to save France from collapse.

BOMBERS ARE FEMININE

No racehorse ever received more attention and grooming than an R.A.F. bomber. The captain knows that the lives of his crew may depend on the last little adjustment. On the day of a raid he always takes the aircraft up for a "pipe-opener."

Like the racehorse, the aircraft has a temperament which can only be appreciated by those who have ridden her. Bombers, though they may be of the same design, differ slightly from each other in performance, and only the captain who has piloted the same machine several times comes to know her little idiosyncrasies. Moreover, crews develop an affection for their aircraft, especially if they have survived some precarious trip together.

"We got knocked about a bit over Germany, but we dropped our load and got home safely," a captain might say; and the "we" includes his aircraft. There is a natural dislike of change, whether of aircraft or of crews:

Like a ship of the sea, the ship of the air is feminine. The captain may tell you, "she's a fine craft" or pointing out the scars from enemy fire—he may say, "Look at the holes she's got. But she didn't let that worry her."

"Old Girl"

Yet despite all this personality which the crew discover in their bomber they rarely give her a name; they are content to call her by the letter she is known by in the squadron. But she shares in their victories, and sometimes in the Mess.

In the excitement of outmanoeuvring a Messerschmitt, the navigator or rear gunner may give her an affectionate pat, saying, "Good work, old girl," and reserve her praise of the pilot's skill until they get back to land.

The crews have not only confidence but a real pride in their aircraft. As one pilot has put it: "When I first saw her I thought I'd never be able to handle such a huge machine. Now we're like brother and sister. You may call it bombast, if you like, but I think she's the finest aircraft on the station."

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued Saturday is:

Buyers

H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934) 94½
H.K. Banks \$1,400
Bank of East Asia \$75
Canton Ins. \$225
Union Ins. \$400
H.K. Fire Ins. \$185
Providents \$0
Lands \$35.50
Humphreys \$6.50
Realities \$3.35
Chinese Estates \$101.50

Trams \$17.40
Star Ferries \$53.25
Yaumati Ferries \$22
Lights "O" \$6
Lights "N" \$1.40
Electrics "O" X. Rts \$22
Electrics "N" \$21
Electrics Rts \$11
Macao Electrics \$18.30
Telephones "N" X.D. \$8.00
Cements \$15.25
Ropes \$0.75
Wm Powell \$1.40

Sellers

Hotels \$3.00
Lands \$5.75
Trams \$17.75
Cements \$16
Watsons \$10.05

Sales

Bank of East Asia \$75
Providents \$0.02½

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SHANGHAI LOAN TO BRITISH GOVERNMENT

SHANGHAI, July 14 (Reuters)—WAR SAVINGS AND INVESTMENT WEEK IN SHANGHAI, WHICH WAS BEGAN ON JULY 9, HAS PRODUCED OVER £30,000 IN FOUR DAYS. IT IS REVENED TO DAY.

ALL MONEY LOANED TO THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT IS BEING INVESTED IN TWO AND A HALF PER CENT. NATIONAL WAR BONDS.

THE CAMPAIGN IS BEING RUN ALONG THE LINES OF WAR WEAPONS WEEK IN BRITAIN RECENTLY, WHICH PRODUCED £120,000,000 IN LONDON ALONE.

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